

*Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 17th January 1920.*

Districts.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.			DEATHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female	Total.	Number registered (excluding still birth).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Pestilence.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Howrah	...	1. Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	92	21	1	4	...	38	22	39	1	69	99	75	174
24-Parganas	2	Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	16	1	...	11	...	11	3	22	...	23	36	34	70
	3	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	11	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	4	3	7
Calcutta	4	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	369	28	17	185	...	96 <sup>9</sup>	72	250 <sup>0</sup>	9	284	497	426	923
	5	Dacca	...	63,091	45,460	108,551	62	1	3	...	...	33	3	6	...	25	42	28

• Including deaths from Influenza.

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 1398S/ma, dated the 30th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

CALCUTTA,

The 13th February 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 31st January 1920.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920. 25th Jan.	52·8	15-20	53·7	9-30	52·22	52·4	F. T. at 9-42, and E. T. at 15-38.
26th "	52·6	15-50	53·64	10-5	51·8	52·68	F. T. at 10-20 and E. T. at 16.
27th "	52·4	16-25	53·6	10-40	51·6	52·9	F. T. at 10-55, and E. T. at 16-35.
28th "	52·5	17-10	53·5	11-20	51·5	53·2	F. T. at 11-38, and E. T. at 17-26.
29th "	52·6	17-48	53·4	21-10	51·4	53·0	F. T. at 12-22, and E. T. at 18.
30th "	52·8	...	...	13-0	51·4	52·8	F. T. at 13-20.
31st "	52·9	7-25	53·1	13-48	51·5	52·7	E. T. at 7-38, and F. T. at 14.

*Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.*

27th August	1906	...	...	...	70·5	
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67·86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69·86	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68·46	
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67·16	Taken at high tide.
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69·7	
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68·1	
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67·1	
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69·12	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51·06	
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51·06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51·06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50·60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50·30	
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50·60	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51·0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51·40	

ASHUTOSH GUHA,

DACC A,

Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 7th February 1920.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920 1st Feb.	52·8	8-46	53·1	14-35	51·6	52·78	E. T. at 8 and F. T. at 14-48.
2nd "	52·8	9-20	53·5	15-12	51·7	52·7	E. T. at 9-40 and F. T. at 15-25.
3rd "	52·9	10-18	53·8	16-0	52·0	52·8	E. T. at 10-38 and F. T. at 16-18.
4th "	53·0	11-0	54·1	16-50	52·2	53·0	E. T. at 11-12 and F. T. at 17.
5th "	53·2	11-50	54·2	17-30	52·42	53·2	E. T. at 12 and F. T. at 17-45.
6th "	53·2	12-30	54·0	6-30	52·6	53·4	E. T. at 6-38 and F. T. at 12-48.
7th "	53·1	13-15	53·8	7-25	52·8	53·3	F. T. at 7-40 and E. T. at 13-30.

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31st "	1918	...	...	...	69·12	
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13th "	1908	...	...	...	51·06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51·06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50·60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50·30	
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50·60	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51·0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51·40	

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**Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 7th February 1920.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero-minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
1st February	8 A.M.		37.80	36.96	P. W. D. datum, 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
2nd	8 "		37.75	36.96	
3rd	8 "		37.70	37.01	
4th	8 "		37.75	37.11	B. M. on College step
5th	8 "		37.70	37.31	64.93.
6th	8 "		37.70	37.76	
7th	8 "		37.70	38.51	
Old value.					
According to P. W. D. datum					
The previous year	Highest water-level	... 61.29 on 13th September 1919	...	62.80	
Ditto	Lowest	... 33.51 on 8th May 1919	...	35.01	
Record	Highest	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44	
Do.	Ditto	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27	
Do.	Ditto	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47	
Do.	Ditto	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40	
Do.	Lowest	... 37.65 on 25th April 1884	...	32.82	
Do.	Ditto	... 38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	...	33.32	
Do.	Ditto	... 39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	...	34.21	
Do.	Ditto	... 39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	...	34.47	

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA, N. C. BISWAS,  
The 7th February 1920. for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 7th February 1920.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
1st February	7 A.M.	6.1	6.1	6.7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
2nd	7 "	6.3	6.3	6.8	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât.
3rd	7 "	6.4	6.4	6.9	
4th	7 "	6.4	6.4	7.0	
5th	7 "	6.4	6.4	7.0	
6th	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	Its reduced level is 26.84.
7th	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	
The previous year					
Ditto	Highest water-level	... 23.7 on 15th September 1919.			
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Lowest	... 6.1 on 24th February 1919.			
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	... 25.75 on 23rd August 1906.			
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	... 25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.			
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges only)	Ditto	... 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.			
Do.	Lowest	... 25.66 on 31st July 1900.			
Do.	Ditto	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.			
Do.	Ditto	... 2.42 on 18th March 1908.			
Do.	Ditto	... 2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.			
Do.	Ditto	... 3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.			
Do.	Ditto	... 3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.			

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR, R. K. GHOSE,  
The 10th February 1920. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

**Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of December 1919, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.**

Canals.	1919-20.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	3,618	54,872	10,725	22,660	3,295	31,333
Hijili Tidal ...	4,283	78,607	165	4,083	2,749	59,822
Total	7,901	133,479	10,890	27,343	6,044	91,155
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	38,073	336,194	188	9,495	24,530	212,927
Tolly's Nala ...	15,065	147,095	8,700	120,827	5,352	50,732
Madaripur Bheel ...	123,735	1,074,150	502	12,438	25,985	248,078
Total	176,873	1,557,439	9,390	142,760	55,867	511,737
Magrahat Channels ...	7,956	53,134	...	400	2,791	19,579
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,691	33,574	642	5,871	852	9,723
Nadia Rivers ...	3,011	36,208	...	570,643	1,254	9,812
GRAND TOTAL	190,531	1,680,355	10,032	719,674	60,764	559,851

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	5,124	67,180	5,230	11,651	3,038	39,047
Hijili Tidal ...	4,531	59,587	181	1,518	3,055	51,124
Total	9,655	126,767	5,411	13,169	6,093	90,171
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	46,633	395,675	450	15,595	33,437	241,670
Tolly's Nala ...	16,244	164,963	7,800	57,672	6,849	61,022
Madaripur Bheel ...	104,737	1,257,708	599	10,843	23,493	283,134
Total	167,614	1,818,346	8,849	84,110	63,779	585,26
Magrahat Channels ...	6,246	44,560	...	...	2,487	20,567
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,022	29,573	63	8,038	788	10,823
Nadia Rivers ...	3,533	54,324	...	505,555	1,175	15,513
GRAND TOTAL	175,415	1,946,803	8,912	597,703	68,229	632,729

CALCUTTA,  
The 17th February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,  
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.**

*Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 14th February 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	...	690	230,724	4,007	1,289	367,109
Jute	...	96	44,872 <sup>o</sup>	560	53	22,634 <sup>†</sup>
Firewood	...	99	71,875	1,080	91	41,500
Other articles	...	711	199,644	2,392	761	192,982
Total	...	1,596	547,115	8,040	2,194	624,225
Empty boats and rafts	...	592	...	1,309	761	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>547,115</b>	<b>9,349</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>624,225</b>
				Mds.		
		• Weight by canal measurement	...	51,100		
		† Ditto	Ditto	...	25,287 <sup>1</sup>	

CALCUTTA,  
The 17th February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,  
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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**MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF 'BENGAL FOR JANUARY 1920.**

**I. Character of the Season.**—There was practically no rainfall except some scattered showers in Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Dacca, Chittagong, Tippera, Noakhali and the Chittagong Hill Tracts. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

**II. Progress of Agricultural Operations.**—Reaping of winter paddy was completed and good progress was made with threshing. Preparatory tillage for the next autumn crops commenced. Transplanting of summer paddy, cutting and pressing of sugarcane, harvesting of potatoes, pulses and early oilseeds were also progressing.

**III. State of Standing Crops.**—The condition of standing crops was reported to be generally favourable.

**IV. Prospects and Probable Outturn.**—The prospects of standing crops were promising. Winter paddy yielded an outturn of 90 per cent.

**V. Damage to Standing Crops.**—The standing crops suffered no damage.

**VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.**—The condition of live-stock was fair. Cattle-disease was found to be prevalent in parts of Murshidabad, Tippera, Noakhali and Jessor.

**VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.**—The supply of fodder was sufficient all through the Province.

**VIII. Prices of Food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the price of rice rose in eleven districts, fell in three and remained stationary in the rest, prices varying from 7 seers in Malda and the Chittagong Hill Tracts to 5 seers 5 chittaks in the 24-Parganas.

**IX. Condition of Agricultural People.**—The condition of the agricultural population was reported to be fairly satisfactory owing to the harvest of winter paddy crop.

R. S. FINLOW,  
Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 14th February 1920.

**Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during January 1920.**

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January 1920.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1920.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1920.	Variation from the normal.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0.46	0	-0.46	Rajshahi--concl'd.	Rangpur	0.27	Nil	-0.27
	Calcutta	0.37	Nil	-0.37		Bogra	0.39	Nil	-0.39
	Nadia	0.53	Nil	-0.53		Pabna	0.19	Nil	-0.19
	Murshidabad	0.37	Nil	-0.37		Malda	0.39	Nil	-0.39
	Jessore	0.44	Nil	-0.44		Dacca	0.36	0.12	-0.22
	Ruksa	0.54	Nil	-0.54		Mymensingh	0.35	Nil	-0.25
Burdwan	Burdwan	0.42	Nil	-0.42	Dacca	Faridpur	0.31	0	-0.31
	Birbhum	0.40	Nil	-0.40		Bakarganj	0.43	0	-0.43
	Bankura	0.39	Nil	-0.39		Chittagong	0.29	0.01	-0.28
	Midnapore	0.31	Nil	-0.31		Tippera	0.41	0.02	-0.39
	Hoogley	0.38	0	-0.38		Noakhali	0.28	0.01	-0.27
Rajshahi	Howrah	0.46	Nil	-0.46	Chittagong	Chittagong Hill	0.24	0.02	-0.22
	Rajshahi	0.44	Nil	-0.44		Tracts	0.22	0.01	-0.21
	Dinajpur	0.28	Nil	-0.28		Gooch Behar	0.33	Nil	-0.33
	Jalpaiguri	0.48	0.07	-0.41					
	Darjeeling	0.63	0.08	-0.55					

## DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	STATION.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	Saigon Island...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Diamond Harbour...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Budge-Budge...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Canning Town...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Alipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Barasat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nadia	Banaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Chuadanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kuinthia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Murshidabad	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Azimganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Jangipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Lalgola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Akriganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Patkabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Dumka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kallyanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Jhendia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Bongaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Khulna	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Eagerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Damuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kalaroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Paikgachhu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Mollahat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Morelganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Tala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Assinsol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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		Rampurhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Murarai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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		Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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		Indas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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		Onda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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		Barjora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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		Sironmouli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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		Obatua*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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		Saitora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Joypur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·28	Nil	Nil	0·33	Thakurgaon.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·13	Nil	Nil	0·21	Sotabganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·19	Nil	Nil	0·21	Ramganj.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·11	Nil	Nil	0·16	Parbatipur.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·31	Nil	Nil	0·44	Fakakata.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·37	Nil	Nil	0·42	Debiganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·4	0·14	0·59	0·14	0·14	0·82	Bhagupur ( <i>Nagarkata</i> ).		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	Nil	0·27	Nil	Nil	0·49	Buxa.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·24	Nil	Nil	0·40	Kalichini.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·47	Nil	Nil	0·79	Kumargram.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	Nil	0·35	Nil	Nil	0·45	Bhawaniganj ( <i>Gatbandha</i> ).		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	Nil	0·46	Nil	Nil	0·52	Rangpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·16	Nil	Nil	0·28	Pinganji.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·40	Nil	Nil	0·52	Korigaon.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·20	Nil	Nil	0·27	Gobindiganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	Nil	0·38	Nil	Nil	0·47	Bagdogra ( <i>Nabphamari</i> ).		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·22	Nil	Nil	0·51	Sundarganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·05	Nil	Nil	0·13	Saidpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	Nil	0·44	Nil	Nil	0·57	Sherpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	Nil	0·59	Nil	Nil	0·51	Nowkhilla.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·32	Nil	Nil	0·45	Bogra.</		

## DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

Division	District	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ-SHAMI.	Malda	Maida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Chanchal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Gazol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Sibganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Gomastapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Dacca	Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Nurkyanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
DACC.	Mymensingh	Narsingdi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Joydehpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kapasia*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kishorganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Atia (Tungail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Sarsabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Netrokona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Pingua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Durgapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Sherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		(Touen)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Dewanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Patuakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Barguna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Pirojpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Bacisa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHITTAGONG.	Noakhali	Gaurnadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Bhola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Dumatkhan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Banphai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Cox's Bazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Satkania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kedala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Mirsarai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHITTAGONG.	Tippera	Comilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Brahmaoobarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Nasirnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Dandakandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kasba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Laksam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Feu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Harishpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Chhagainaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Hatiya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Lakhimpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Rangamati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Bandarban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Barkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Mahaicheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Lama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COOCH BEHAR.	Hill Tippera	Ramgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Dinhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Mickliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COOCH BEHAR.	Cooch Behar	Mathabangha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Fulbari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		(Tufanganj).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

\* Return not received.

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The 20th February 1920.

## BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1920—concl.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 31st January 1920.	Station.	District.	Division.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.9	NH	0.53	NH	NH	0.63	Maidan, Chanchal, Gazol, Sibganj, Gomastapur, Nawabganj.	Malda	...	RASHBARI.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.9	NH	0.46	NH	NH	0.22	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.7	NH	0.36	NH	NH	0.41	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.6	NH	0.28	NH	NH	0.42	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	1.0	NH	0.49	NH	NH	1.72	Munshiganj, Dacca, Nawabganj, Narayanganj, Narsingdi, Meeliknaj, Joydebpur, Kapasia.	Dacca	...	RASHBARI.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	1	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	1.0	NH	0.57	NH	NH	0.78	Kishorganj, Atia (Tungati), Sarisbari, Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Netrokona, Pingna, Durgapur, Sherpur (Tzen).	Mymensingh	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.8	NH	0.42	NH	NH	0.53	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.7	NH	0.31	NH	NH	0.35	Dewanganj, Nalitabari.	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.2	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.37	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.3	NH	0.01	NH	NH	0.48	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.08	NH	0.30	NH	NH	1.04	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	1.0	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.75	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	1.0	NH	0.59	NH	NH	0.75	Patuakhali, Barguna, Pirojpur, Barisal, Gaibandha, Bhola, Danlatkhan, Bauphal.	Bakarganj...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.4	NH	0.41	NH	NH	0.72	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	1.0	NH	0.57	NH	NH	0.82	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.01	NH	0.04	NH	NH	0.78	Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, Kutubdia, Satkhira, Kodala, Mirsarai.	Chittagong	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.6	NH	0.61	NH	NH	1.08	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.4	NH	0.39	NH	NH	0.92	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	1.0	NH	0.45	NH	NH	0.81	Comilla, Chandpur, Brahmanbaria, Ramchandrapur, Narsingar, Daudkandi, Kasba, Laksam.	Tippera	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.9	NH	0.45	NH	NH	0.72	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	1	NH	0.54	NH	NH	0.80	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.7	NH	0.41	NH	NH	0.84	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.8	NH	0.02	NH	NH	0.75	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.6	NH	0.36	NH	NH	0.83	Noakhali, Fen, Harishpur, Rangganj, Chilagajnaya, Hatia, Lakhimpur.	Noakhali...	...	CHITTAGONG.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.7	NH	0.02	NH	NH	0.81	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.7	NH	0.27	NH	NH	0.82	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.4	NH	0.20	NH	NH	0.84	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.4	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.86	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.6	NH	0.33	NH	NH	0.87	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	1.0	NH	0.43	NH	NH	0.95	Rangamati, Bandarban, Barail, Mahalcheri, Lama, Ramgarh.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.7	NH	0.23	NH	NH	0.83	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.7	NH	0.27	NH	NH	0.82	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.4	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.87	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.6	NH	0.31	NH	NH</					

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 21st February 1920.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 8 0	8 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 9
" medium	8 4 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Patnai, coarse	6 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
" medium	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 3 9	0 4 6
Nagra, coarse	6 14 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
" medium	8 2 0	9 1 0	0 3 9	0 5 0
Dudhkalma	8 0 0	8 2 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 3	.....
Kajla	5 14 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	9 6 0	9 12 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
" dal	10 8 0	10 12 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mung " (Hari)	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
" " (Krishna)	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar "	10 0 0	11 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Masur " (split)	6 14 0	7 4 0	0 3 3	0 4 6
" " (Khanri)	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Kalai "	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
Salt	2 14 0	.....	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	25 0 0	27 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli	9 8 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	.....
" Bhursut	10 0 0	10 8 0	0 6 0	.....
" Date	9 4 0	9 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
Milk "	11 0 0	13 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	29 0 0	36 0 0	0 14 0	1 2 0
Flour (country)	9 3 0	9 5 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3	7 2 0	.....	} 0 3 6	0 5 0
" 2½	8 0 0	.....		
" B	9 10 0	.....		
Suji	9 3 0	9 5 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	102 0 0	105 0 0	2 12 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	97 0 0	100 0 0	2 9 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	92 0 0	95 0 0	2 8 0	.....
Maize	5 8 0	5 12 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	2 12 0	3 4 0	0 1 3	0 2 6
Patal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjals	1 0 0	1 4 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Onions	2 0 0	3 0 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Fish, Rahu	18 0 0	24 0 0	0 10 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6

*N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—*

*Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.*

*Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphangunge Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Jogni Babu's Bazar.*

S. C. GHOSH,  
for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 21st February 1920.

## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 12th February 1920.

**Summary.**—Excepting light showers in North Bengal moderate rainfall was general in the rest of the province. The rain has generally helped the ploughing operations for jute and other autumn crops and has been favourable to the standing spring crops. Harvesting of spring crops and pressing of sugarcane continue. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.34 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
1	24-PARGANAS	0.97	5	5 <sup>5</sup> <sub>16</sub>	Prospects of standing crops are good. There are no agricultural operations except in Basirhat. Water is sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour	2.82	5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	5	
	Barasat	1.04	5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	
	Basirhat	1.07	6	6	
2	NADIA	0.64	5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	{ 5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> } 6 <sup>2</sup> <sub>3</sub> *	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are favourable.
	Kushtia	0.28	5		
	Meherpur	0.51	6		
	Chuadanga	0.89	6 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>		
	Ranaghat	0.43	5		
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.48	6	5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	Weather occasionally cloudy and chill. Prospects of standing crops are good. The recent rainfall has been generally beneficial to some of the <i>rabi</i> crops and has helped preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import. Export of rice continues moderately.
	Lalbagh	0.88	5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	
	Jangipur	0.81	6 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	
	Kandi	0.32	{ 6 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> to 6 <sup>2</sup> <sub>3</sub> }	6 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	
4	JESSORE	0.28	{ 6 } 6*	6	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah	1.02		5	
	Magura	0.54		5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	
	Narail	1.10		5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	
	Bangaon	0.11		5	
5	KHULNA	0.89	5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is almost finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira	1.70	5 <sup>5</sup> <sub>16</sub>	5 <sup>5</sup> <sub>16</sub>	
	Bagerhat	1.02	{ 6 } 7*	7*	

\* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN BARS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches					
6	BURDWAN ...	1.85	5	5	Weather cold. Threshing of paddy, pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of potatoes are going on. Wheat and vegetables have been benefitted by recent rainfall. Large export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	0.36	6	6	
	Katwa ...	1.14	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	1.80	4½	4½	
7	BIRBHAM ...	0.45	6	5½	Weather cool and occasionally cloudy. Threshing continues. Standing crops are doing fairly well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	0.35	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	1.07	6½	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	0.82	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0.12	{ 5½ 6†	{ 5½ 6†	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Sowing of <i>til</i> continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	0.87	{ 5½ 5½†	{ 5½ 5½†	
	Tamluk ...	1.65	{ 5½ 5½† 6½ 6	{ 5½ 6† 6½ 6½	
	Contai ..	2.42	{ 6 6½†	{ 6½ 6½†	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.41	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.77	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.91	{ 4½ 5½†	{ 4½ 6†	Weather cold. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Lands are being prepared for jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ulubaria ..	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	0.19	5½	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. <i>Rabi</i> crops have been much benefitted by recent rain. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0.52	6	6	
	Nator ...	0.21	5½	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.30	6	6	Weather very cold.
	Thakurgaon	0.18	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0.38	5½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of potatoes and mustard is in progress. Export continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	0.04	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Potatoes are being harvested. Wheat and barley are progressing well. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Siliguri ...	0.02	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.21	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather very cold. Harvesting of potatoes and mustard continues. Lands are being prepared for jute. Prospects of standing crops are good. Price of rice is stationary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	0.07	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	
	Kurigram ...	0.63	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gaibandha ...	0.56	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
17	BOGRA ...	0.49	6	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Recent rain has done good to the standing crops.
18	PABNA ...	0.24	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Market is stationary. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0.32	5	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing of winter paddy is nearly finished. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.94	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy is nearly completed. Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute continues. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.75	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ * 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	{ 5 * 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	Weather chill and sunny. Harvesting of mustard continues. <i>Boro</i> paddy, spring crops and vegetables are doing very well under present weather conditions. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is proceeding. Water is sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0.46	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	{ 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ * 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ }	
	Narayanganj	0.70	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Munshiganj (a)	1.24	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.62	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ * 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ * 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops, sugarcane and preparation of soil for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Water and fodder are sufficient. A few cases of cattle disease reported from Kishoreganj. Rice market has fallen slightly. Some export of rice has been reported from Netrakona. Stock of country rice is adequate and of Burma rice diminished.
	Jamalpur ...	0.72	5	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Tangail ...	0.89	4 $\frac{1}{16}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Netrakona ...	0.78	5 $\frac{3}{16}$	5 $\frac{3}{16}$	
	Kishoreganj...	0.59	{ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ * 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ }	{ 5 * 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ }	

\* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches					
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.47	{ $5$ $5\frac{1}{6}^*$	{ $5$ $5\frac{1}{6}^*$	Ploughing of lands continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are hopeful. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	1.18	{ $5\frac{1}{6}$ $6\frac{1}{8}^*$	{ $5\frac{1}{6}$ $6\frac{1}{8}^*$	
	Madaripur ...	0.92	{ $5\frac{1}{4}$ $6\frac{2}{5}^*$	{ $5\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{2}{5}^*$	
	Gopalganj(a)	0.26	{ $5$ $6\frac{1}{8}^*$	{ $5$ $6^*$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.69	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1.34	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	
	Patuakhali ...	1.14	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.48	$5$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.85	{ $5\frac{1}{2}\dagger$ $5\frac{1}{4}^*$	{ $5\frac{1}{2}\dagger$ $5\frac{1}{4}^*$	Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	0.46	{ $5\frac{1}{2}\dagger$ $5\frac{1}{4}^*$	{ $5\frac{1}{2}\dagger$ $5\frac{1}{4}^*$	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2.17	$6\frac{1}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	Weather very cold. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Ploughing of lands and sowing of early <i>aus</i> paddy is in full swing. Price of rice is stationary.
	Brahmanbaria.	0.58	$5\frac{1}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	
	Chandpur ...	0.56	{ $6\frac{1}{8}$ $5\frac{1}{2}^*$	{ $5\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{4}^*$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.22	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops have improved by rainfall. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0.45	$6$	$6$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.79	$6$	$6$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

\* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 15th February 1920.

## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 19th February 1920.

**Summary.**—Rainfall was light and scattered. Preparation of lands for autumn crops and harvesting of spring crops continue. Sowings of jute and autumn paddy have commenced in some districts. Standing crops are doing well. The average price of common rice has fallen by about 0·34 per cent. as compared with that of the preceding week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches.			
	Diamond Harbour.	0·42	5	5	Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane still continues in Basirhat subdivision. Harvesting of sugarcane has begun in Baraset subdivision. Water is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barasat	0·38	5½	5½	
	Basirhat	0·71	6	6	
2	NADIA	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chakdah.
	Kushtia	0·21	5	5	
	Meherpur	0·12	5½	6	
	Chuadanga	0·37	{ 6 6½* }	6½	
	Ranaghat	0·35	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy and cool in first part of the week. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. No large import of rice; export continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Nabagram in Lalbagh.
	Lalbagh	Nil	6	5½	
	Jangipur	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi	Nil	6½	6½ to 6¾	
4	JESSORE	Nil	{ 6 6* }	6 6*	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah	1·74	5	5	
	Magura	0·94	5½	5½	
	Narail	0·70	5½	5½	
	Bangaon	0·30	4½	5	
5	KHULNA	0·58	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira	2·18	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat	Nil	{ 6 7* }	6 7*	

\* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.	
			This week.	Previous week.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches.	Nil	5	5	Threshing of winter paddy is nearly finished. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Lands are being ploughed. Standing crops are doing well. Export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6		
	Katwa ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$		
	Kalna ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		
7	BIRBHAM ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing of winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.	
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$		
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.	
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$		
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	{ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ † }	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6† }	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Sowing of <i>til</i> continues. Fodder is sufficient.	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6† }	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ † }		
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 5 $\frac{5}{6}$ 5 $\frac{7}{6}$ † }	{ 5 $\frac{5}{6}$ 6* }		
	Contai ...	0.55	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	{ 6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ † }		
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.17	5	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ * }	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.	
	Serampore ...	0.38	6	6		
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	(n)		
11	HOWRAH ...	1.72	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ † }	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ † }	Weather cold. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rainfall has been beneficial to ploughing of lands and standing crops. Lands are being prepared for jute. Fodder is sufficient.	
	Ulubaria ...	0.14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$		
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.	
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6		
13	NATOR ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rice market is stationary. Fodder is sufficient.	
	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6		
14	Thaknraon ...	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of potatoes and mustard is in progress.	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$		
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of potatoes and mustard is in progress.	
	Alipur ...	Nil	5	5		

\* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERS PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches					
15	DARJEELING	0.29	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sowing of winter potatoes is going on. Wheat and barley are progressing. Stock of rice is sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of mustard and potatoes is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Lands are being prepared for the <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Sowings of jute and paddy in low lands have commenced in certain places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from thana Nilphamari.
	Nilphamari	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Sowings of jute have commenced at places.
18	PABNA ...	0.02	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fodder is sufficient. Rice market is stationary.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing of winter rice is nearly finished. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy, jute and gathering of mustard seed are going on. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.99	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cold and moist. Condition and prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy and other spring crops are satisfactory. Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and planting of sugarcane are going on. Rice market shows a tendency to fall.
	Manikganj ...	0.83	(n)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narayanganj	0.99	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Munshiganj (a).	0.42	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.02	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops, sugarcane and preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. A few cases of cattle-disease are from Kishorganj subdivision. Rice market has fallen slightly. Stock of Rangoon rice has diminished.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	(n)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
				6 $\frac{1}{2}$	

(a) Not reported.

\* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.01	{ $5\frac{1}{2}$ • { $5\frac{5}{6}$ •	{ $5$ • { $5\frac{1}{6}$ •	Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ..	1.52	{ $5\frac{1}{2}$ • { $6\frac{1}{2}$ •	{ $5\frac{1}{2}$ • { $6\frac{1}{2}$ •	
	Madaripur ...	1.75	{ $5\frac{1}{2}$ • { $6\frac{1}{2}$ •	{ $5\frac{1}{2}$ • { $6\frac{1}{2}$ •	
	Gopalganj (a)	0.19	{ $5$ • { $6\frac{1}{2}$ •	{ $5$ • { $6\frac{1}{2}$ •	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.71	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	(n)	(n)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Patuakhali ...	1.53	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shababzpur (Bhola).	0.68	5	5	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.04	{ $5\frac{1}{2}$ † { $5\frac{1}{4}$ •	{ $5\frac{1}{2}$ † { $5\frac{1}{4}$ •	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared for early aus paddy. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 8 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	0.56	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ †	{ $5\frac{1}{2}$ † { $5\frac{1}{2}$ •	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.30	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and ploughing of land and sowing of early <i>aus</i> are going on. Rinderpest is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision. Stock of rice is normal.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ †	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chandpur ...	0.79	{ $5\frac{1}{2}$ • { $5\frac{1}{4}$ •	{ $6\frac{1}{2}$ • { $5\frac{1}{2}$ •	
27	NOAKHALI	0.38	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0.08	6 $\frac{3}{16}$	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

\* Burma rice. | † Local rice.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 23rd February 1920.

*Vital statistics of Towns\* with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday,  
the 24th January 1920.*

District No.	Town	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTRED.			DEATHS REGISTRED.									
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still birth).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever- and diarrhoea.	Dysentery and other diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1 Calcutta ...	607,674	288,393	896,067	403	23	23	169	...	94*	75	257*	11	305	491	443	934
Howrah	2 Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	77	22	3	10	...	34	30	55	2	68	116	86	202
Dacca	3 Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	76	2	...	...	...	30	2	2	...	17	32	21	53
24-Parganas	4 Manikata ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	14	3	...	23	...	9	14	14	...	21	43	38	81
	5 Bhatpara ...	34,739	15,675	50,414	6	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	2	...	4	2	6

\* Including deaths from Influenza.

*N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 115856, dated the 20th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total" of corresponding week of the previous year are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.*

CALCUTTA,

The 19th February 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

***Wital Statistics of the Towns with a population of 10,000 and over***

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born : number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,324	35,921	22	1	1	7	...
	2	Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	...	1	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	23	2	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	40	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	38	...	...	1	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	24	1	...	...	...
Midnapore	7	Midnapore	17,577	15,163	32,740	35	2	1	...	...
	8	Ghatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	28	2	6	...	...
	9	Hooghly and Chin-sora.	15,817	13,099	28,916	67	...	1	...	...
Hooghly	10	Serampore	19,639	12,439	32,078	69	4	3	4	...
	11	Rishra Konnagore	10,724	6,792	17,516	35	...	3	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	...	...	16,131	40	...	...	2	...
Howrah	13	Bhadreswar	...	...	13,441	28	...	3	4	...
	14	Champdani	...	...	15,297	20	...	1	...	...
	15	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	366	...	23	16	...
Howrah	16	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	33	...	8	...	...
	17	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	87	3	3	5	...
	18	Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	57	12	7	15	...
24-Parganas	19	South Suburban	17,683	13,850	31,533	60	6	17	...	...
	20	Tollygunge	11,183	7,250	18,433	56	2	3	...	...
	21	Garden Reach	27,665	17,630	45,295	73	2	5	10	...
24-Parganas	22	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,453	17,982	21	...	3	...	...
	23	Baranagore	14,982	10,913	25,895	52	3	...	4	...
	24	Kamarhati	11,243	6,772	18,015	29	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,845	11,607	27	...	5	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	20	...	1	...	...
	27	Barrackpore	11,357	6,944	18,301	16	...	1	...	1
24-Parganas	28	Panihati	6,339	4,779	11,118	23	1	...	1	...
	29	North Barrackpore	9,780	6,340	16,120	41	1	2	...	...
	30	Titagarh	31,225	18,945	45,171	40	5	...	...	...
Calcutta	31	Garulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	11	...	1	...	...
	32	Naihati	11,685	6,534	18,219	27	...	...	4	...
	33	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	42	...	1	1	...
Nadia	34	Basirhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	48	...	22	...	...
	35	Baduria	7,058	6,622	13,680	28	...	1	1	...
	36	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,542	111	65	222	2
Nadia	37	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	26	...	7	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nadabdwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	21	...	1	...	...
	39	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	49	1	4	...	...

of Bengal for the month of December 1919.

REGISTERED.

No.	Towns.	Total all causes.									Total of corresponding month of previous year.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.						
47	Burdwan.	34	15	1	23	92	35	128	127	76	203	1	
16	Raniganj.	1	1	1	4	14	9	23	39	25	64	2	
33	Asansol.	2	9	...	4	31	17	48	101	62	163	3	
14	Bankura.	3	2	...	10	17	12	29	27	32	59	4	
42	Vishnupur.	8	...	...	9	33	27	60	74	80	154	5	
22	Sonamukhi.	...	4	...	3	12	17	29	58	64	122	6	
18	Midnapore.	10	21	...	12	31	31	62	36	38	74	7	
35	Ghatal.	13	8	...	...	30	32	62	34	37	71	8	
44	Hooghly and Chin-sura.	12	15	...	15	52	35	87	57	64	121	9	
27	Serampore.	26	17	3	15	55	40	95	101	60	161	10	
25	Rishra Konnagore.	14	...	...	6	24	24	48	49	31	80	11	
22	Baidyabati.	12	2	...	15	35	18	53	50	53	103	12	
28	Bhadreswar.	8	3	...	8	25	29	54	12	19	31	13	
26	Champdani.	1	1	...	1	21	9	30	26	14	40	14	
245	Howrah.	134	201	15	240	474	400	874	653	488	1,141	15	
43	Bally.	7	11	2	5	39	37	76	46	37	83	16	
55	Cossipore-Chitpur.	11	17	4	39	71	63	134	132	94	226	17	
59	Maniktole.	22	82	...	101	150	136	286	216	188	404	18	
37	South Suburban.	13	30	...	16	62	51	113	49	48	97	19	
35	Tollygunge.	9	13	...	...	24	36	60	34	38	72	20	
48	Garden Reach.	25	19	1	47	82	73	155	74	50	124	21	
9	Budge-Budge.	6	1	1	3	18	5	23	24	27	51	22	
21	Baranagore.	37	8	4	12	44	39	83	75	73	148	23	
15	Kamarhati.	9	2	...	6	20	12	32	42	23	65	24	
39	Rajpur.	2	1	...	...	23	24	47	53	51	104	25	
23	South Dum-Dum.	4	7	...	4	22	17	39	31	29	60	26	
21	Barrackpore.	4	4	...	1	16	16	32	26	24	50	27	
9	Panibati.	5	7	...	12	20	14	34	26	36	62	28	
13	North Barrackpore.	12	9	1	6	16	27	43	38	30	68	29	
86	Titagarh.	3	4	...	2	59	36	95	114	64	178	30	
7	Garulia.	5	3	...	...	7	9	16	28	6	34	31	
14	Naihati.	...	1	1	3	11	12	23	19	21	40	32	
26	Bhatpara.	1	2	...	10	20	20	40	54	32	86	33	
25	Basirhat.	4	2	...	23	42	34	76	34	34	68	34	
28	Baduria.	1	2	...	...	13	20	33	17	12	29	35	
519	Calcutta.	367	1,138	53	1,431	2,122	1,675	3,797	2,498	1,621	4,119	36	
18	Krishnagar.	5	9	1	6	26	20	46	30	21	51	37	
24	Nadia or Nadabwip.	2	1	...	6	18	16	34	32	47	79	38	
47	Santipur.	1	17	2	20	33	58	91	72	75	147	39	

## Vital Statistics of the Towns with a population of 10,000 and over

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born : number registered	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.
Murshidabad	40	Berhampore	14,302	11,841	26,143	62	3	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad	6,259	6,410	12,669	23	1	...	...	...
	42	Ajimganj	6,725	5,602	12,327	13	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi	6,212	6,426	12,638	15	...	...	...	...
	44	Jangipur	5,493	5,915	11,408	15	...	...	...	...
Khulna	45	Khulna	7,983	5,013	12,996	17	...	...	...	...
	46	Satkhira	5,802	5,100	10,902	8	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	47	Rampur-Boalia	13,057	10,349	23,406	53	2	...	...	...
Dinajpur	48	Dinajpur	9,648	6,297	15,945	19	...	3	1	...
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,218	11,765	13	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling	11,631	7,374	19,005	16	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	51	Rangpur	10,509	5,920	16,429	34	1	...	...	...
Pabna	52	Pabna	10,056	9,218	19,274	27	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj	13,236	11,541	24,777	15	2	1	3	...
Malda	54	English Bazar	7,697	6,625	14,322	22	...	1	6	...
	55	Nawabganj	11,122	12,200	23,322	43	...	...	...	...
Dacca	56	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	339	10	6	...	...
	57	Narayanganj	18,738	9,138	27,876	98	3	9	3	...
	58	Mymensingh	13,462	6,391	19,853	24	...	...	2	...
	59	Netrokona	8,018	5,722	13,740	32	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur	11,728	9,381	21,109	65	2	1	...	...
Mymensingh	61	Sherpur	8,516	7,075	15,591	39	2	...	...	...
	62	Kishoreganj	9,508	8,518	18,026	37	4	...	...	...
Faridpur	63	Bajitpur	5,447	5,386	10,833	13	1	...	1	...
	64	Tangail	8,493	7,869	16,362	29	6	...	...	...
	65	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	24	...	1	...	...
	66	Madaripur	10,549	8,524	19,073	53	3	8	14	...
Pakarganj	67	Barisal	15,488	6,985	22,473	18	...	5	...	...
	68	Pirojpur	6,523	5,473	11,996	32	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	69	Chittagong	18,779	9,987	28,766	109	2	1	1	...
Tippera	70	Comilla	13,706	8,986	22,692	28	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria	11,671	10,624	22,295	89	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur	9,062	3,655	12,717	25	...	8	1	...
Total of month			...	...	2,618,159	4,712	202	243	326	3
Total of corresponding month of previous year			...	...	...	5,270	219	706	30	1
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	- 558	- 17	- 463	+ 296	+ 2

## REMARKS—

- The above table is compiled from returns collected by Municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole, the returns are not complete.
- The vital statistics of Municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the statement of towns with a population of 10,000 and over.
- The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Education Act, 1919.

CALCUTTA.

The 19th February 1920.

~~of Bengal for the month of December 1919—contd.~~

REGISTERED.

Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries, including suicide.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
40	...	24	...	36	45	55	100	38	49	87	40	Berhampore.
34	2	...	3	...	14	25	39	70	78	148	41	Murshidabad.
17	1	2	...	4	15	9	24	31	40	71	42	Ajimganj.
35	1	...	...	4	18	22	40	72	79	151	43	Kandi.
19	...	...	...	...	8	11	19	34	41	75	44	Jangipur.
41	4	...	...	1	29	17	46	20	24	44	45	Khulna.
15	1	6	...	...	15	7	22	34	26	60	46	Satkhira.
40	4	...	...	9	25	28	53	61	67	128	47	Rampur Boalia.
7	3	12	...	7	14	19	33	13	17	30	48	Dinajpur.
15	2	6	1	6	19	11	30	16	13	29	49	Jalpaiguri.
2	...	7	1	5	10	5	15	52	19	71	50	Darjeeling.
22	4	11	...	3	22	18	40	34	19	53	51	Rangpur.
6	3	...	...	4	10	3	13	24	22	46	52	Pabna.
15	1	3	3	2	18	10	28	27	35	62	53	Sirajganj.
28	2	10	...	10	24	33	57	42	36	78	54	English-Bazar.
36	...	4	2	6	21	27	48	20	22	42	55	Nawabganj.
136	29	24	4	118	175	142	317	262	237	499	56	Dacca.
27	9	4	1	33	45	41	86	61	67	128	57	Narayanganj.
18	...	1	2	6	18	1	29	44	18	62	58	Mymensingh.
18	2	...	...	7	12	15	27	24	15	39	59	Netrokona.
42	1	4	...	7	32	23	55	56	40	96	60	Jamalpur.
16	...	2	...	13	16	15	31	37	27	54	61	Sherpur.
10	4	7	1	5	16	11	27	28	36	64	62	Kishoreganj.
10	...	...	...	6	7	10	17	21	32	53	63	Bajitpur.
33	2	...	...	6	23	18	41	23	27	50	64	Tangail.
15	3	2	...	3	10	14	24	35	18	53	65	Faridpur.
31	5	...	...	23	43	38	81	35	45	80	66	Madaripur.
12	5	2	...	3	15	12	27	34	36	70	67	Barisal.
7	5	2	2	4	11	9	20	11	9	20	68	Pirojpur.
75	1	2	1	56	68	69	137	20	33	53	69	Chittagong.
5	...	...	...	8	5	8	13	31	19	50	70	Comilla.
83	1	...	...	34	58	60	118	55	61	116	71	Brahmanbaria.
6	3	1	...	2	12	9	21	12	11	23	72	Chandpur.
2,780	931	1,825	111	2,549	4,777	3,991	8,768					
5,221	990	2,397	87	2,295	6,585	5,142	11,727	6,555	5,142	11,727		
- 2,441	- 59	- 572	+ 24	+ 254	- 1,808	- 1,151	- 2,959					

whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in proportion  
porated in the returns for districts—vide Bengal Government, Municipal Department, order No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1918.  
tion Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,  
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

**Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns with a population**

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	3,003	33	218	31	...
	2	Birbhum	463,838	471,635	935,473	2,052	141	116	30	...
	3	Bankura	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	2,389	1	8	3	...
	4	Midnapore	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	6,797	311	766	79	...
	5	Hooghly and Serampore.	481,989	484,729	966,718	2,934	13	103	45	...
	6	Howrah	369,595	372,124	741,719	2,790	37	175	116	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,005,789	941,802	1,947,591	4,781	86	1,196	82	1
	8	Nadia	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	4,357	134	266	166	...
	9	Murshidabad	629,301	657,788	1,297,089	4,491	270	90	33	...
	10	Jessore	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	4,312	276	556	32	...
	11	Khulna	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	4,771	324	1,507	12	...
	12	Rajshahi	742,149	715,032	1,457,181	7,701	753	66	37	...
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	6,191	425	540	202	...
	14	Jalpaiguri	482,681	408,214	890,895	3,234	273	27	23	...
	15	Darjeeling	130,463	116,082	246,545	740	39	3	8	...
	16	Rangpur	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	9,587	790	282	156	...
	17	Bogra	502,526	481,041	983,567	3,443	186	41	117	...
	18	Pabna	70,299	684,236	1,384,535	5,759	442	85	98	...
Dacca	19	Malda	479,728	486,787	966,515	3,783	129	233	58	...
	20	Dacca	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	13,454	809	780	287	...
	21	Mymensingh	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	18,472	1,145	493	382	...
	22	Faridpur	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	9,299	325	489	135	...
	23	Bakarganj	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	9,955	246	504	31	...
	24	Chittagong	704,958	775,609	1,479,667	5,017	582	218	34	...
Chittagong	25	Noakhali	645,898	656,192	1,302,090	6,738	470	301	36	...
	26	Tippera	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	10,107	805	534	121	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.								Not under
	Total of month for Bengal	...	21,660,558	21,050,530	42,711,088	156,107	9,045	9,597	2,354	1
Total of corresponding month of previous year			...	...	...	149,288	10,143	14,900	512	...
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	+6,819	-1,098	-5,303	+1,842	+1

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the to the actual.  
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with  
 3. The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government

CALCUTTA,  
 The 19th February 1920.

of 10,000 and over, of Bengal for the month of December 1919.

REGISTERED.

Fever.	Dysen- tary and Diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries including suicide	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			Number.	Districts.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
6,148	81	36	37	671	3,539	3,683	7,222	7,478	7,862	15,340	1	Burdwan.
5,077	17	5	10	309	2,807	2,757	5,564	6,274	6,440	12,714	2	Birbhum.
2,625	34	20	10	473	1,655	1,518	3,173	6,229	6,150	12,375	3	Bankura.
10,313	150	32	56	1,648	6,487	6,557	13,044	8,324	7,889	16,213	4	Midnapore.
3,725	192	51	21	561	2,323	2,375	4,698	4,023	3,939	7,962	5	Hooghly and Se- rampore.
1,593	381	76	34	724	1,643	1,456	3,099	1,876	1,756	3,632	6	Howrah.
6,570	82	75	56	890	4,705	4,247	8,952	4,326	4,140	8,466	7	24-Parganas.
5,442	4	25	26	734	3,398	3,265	6,663	9,103	9,790	18,893	8	Nadia.
5,457	7	3	22	657	3,112	3,157	6,269	10,768	11,132	21,900	9	Murshidabad.
5,691	10	18	37	543	3,513	3,374	6,887	4,527	4,247	8,774	10	Jessore.
7,005	151	6	53	1,903	5,292	5,345	10,637	4,346	4,344	8,690	11	Khulna.
6,870	3	5	37	790	3,884	3,924	7,808	4,986	4,882	9,868	12	Rajshahi.
10,767	3	2	15	225	6,065	5,689	11,754	6,225	5,457	11,682	13	Dinajpur.
3,058	154	35	15	194	1,847	1,659	3,506	3,975	3,493	7,468	14	Jalpaiguri.
620	23	...	4	117	422	353	775	811	831	1,642	15	Darjeeling.
8,886	8	29	24	171	4,871	4,685	9,556	7,315	6,931	14,246	16	Rangpur.
3,069	20	8	17	279	1,767	1,784	3,551	1,643	1,691	3,334	17	Bogra.
3,742	5	6	13	204	2,107	2,046	4,153	5,376	5,439	10,815	18	Pabna.
5,148	1	1	12	571	3,195	2,829	6,024	5,263	5,058	10,321	19	Malda.
7,877	382	41	34	2,119	5,869	5,651	11,520	10,435	11,347	21,782	20	Dacca.
11,793	142	42	56	2,072	7,059	7,321	14,980	15,438	15,132	30,570	21	Mymensingh.
7,267	191	8	41	1,600	4,873	4,858	9,731	6,255	6,445	12,700	22	Faridpur.
9,378	79	26	71	2,821	6,563	6,347	12,910	10,382	10,548	20,930	23	Bakarganj.
7,006	22	1	29	202	3,569	3,943	7,512	3,445	3,566	7,011	24	Chittagong.
4,864	26	3	35	908	2,937	3,236	6,173	3,340	3,469	6,809	25	Noakhali.
6,212	173	8	38	1,233	4,241	4,078	8,319	6,895	7,664	14,559	26	Tippera.
registration												Chittagong Hill Tracts.
156,203	2,341*	562	803	22,619	98,343	96,137	194,480					
270,722	3,035	1,069	755	27,707	159,058	159,642	318,700	159,958	159,642	318,700		
- 114,519	- 694	- 507	+ 48	- 5,088	- 60,715	- 63,505	- 124,220					

Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate those of the respective districts as per Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188 San., dated the 8th February 1918, of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,  
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

**Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 14th February 1920.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
8th February	... 8 A.M.		37.70	38.96	
9th	... 8 "		37.70	39.11	P. W. D. datum, 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.
10th	... 8 "		37.65	39.11	
11th	... 8 "		37.65	38.96	B. M. on College step
12th	... 8 "		37.65	38.91	64.93.
13th	... 8 "		37.60	38.71	
14th	... 8 "		37.50	38.61	
Old value.					
According to P. W. D. datum.					
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 61.29 on 13th September 1919	...	62.80	
Ditto	... Lowest	... 33.51 on 8th May 1919	...	35.01	
Record	... Highest	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44	
Do.	... Ditto	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27	
Do.	... Ditto	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47	
Do.	... Ditto	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40	
Do.	... Lowest	... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	...	32.82	
Do.	... Ditto	... 38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	...	33.32	
Do.	... Ditto	... 39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	...	34.21	
Do.	... Ditto	... 39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	...	34.47	

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,

The 14th February 1920.

Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

**Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 21st February 1920.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Remarks.
1920.					
15th February	... 8 A.M.		37.40	38.41	
16th	... 8 "		37.40	38.26	
17th	... 8 "		37.35	38.01	
18th	... 8 "		37.30	37.86	
19th	... 8 "		37.25	37.71	B. M. on College step corrected, 64.93.
20th	... 8 "		37.25	37.64	
21st	... 8 "		37.25	37.51	

(a) P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.

Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	... Highest water-level ... 61.29 on 13th September 1919
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N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,  
The 21st February 1920.M. SEN GUPTA,  
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra for the week ending 14th February 1920.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
8th February	7 A.M.	6.5	6.5	7.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
"	7 "	6.4	6.4	7.0	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghāt and Chandpur ghāt.
"	7 "	6.2	6.2	6.9	
"	7 "	6.0	6.0	6.9	
12th	"	5.7	5.7	6.8	Its reduced level is 26.84.
13th	"	5.6	5.6	6.9	
14th	"	5.7	5.7	6.9	
The previous year					
Ditto		Highest water-level	28	on 15th September 1919.	
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Lowest	6.1	on 24th February 1919.	
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Highest		25.75 on 28th August 1906.	
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Ditto		25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.	
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)		Ditto		25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.	
Do.		Ditto		25.66 on 31st July 1900	
Do.		Lowest		1.0 on 8th February 1914.	
Do.		Ditto		2.42 on 13th March 1908.	
Do.		Ditto		2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.	
Do.		Ditto		3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.	
Do.		Ditto		3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.	

[N.B.—The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.]

FARIDPUR,

R. K. GHOSE,

The 22nd February 1920. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 21st February 1920.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
15th February	7 A.M.	6.0	6.0	6.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
"	7 "	6.2	6.2	7.0	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghāt and Chandpur ghāt.
"	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	
"	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	
"	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.0	
20th	"	6.5	6.5	6.9	Its reduced level is 26.84.
21st	"	6.7	6.7	6.8	
The previous year					
Ditto		Highest water-level	28.7	on 15th September 1919.	
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Lowest	6.1	on 24th February 1919.	
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Highest		25.75 on 28th August 1906.	
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Ditto		25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.	
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Ditto		25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.	
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)		Ditto		25.66 on 31st July 1900	
Do.		Lowest		1.0 on 8th February 1914.	
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[N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.]

FARIDPUR,

R. K. GHOSE,

The 22nd February 1920. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

## GOVERNMENT OF 'BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.'

*Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 21st February 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 21ST FEBRUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND FEBRUARY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	...	689	223,013	3,556	1,708	449,309
Jute	...	86	53,818 <sup>a</sup>	580	64	38,549 <sup>†</sup>
Firewood	...	66	32,275	486	60	37,780
Other articles	...	781	231,699	2,519	832	212,065
Total	...	1,622	540,805	7,141	2,664	737,703
Empty boats and rafts	...	656	...	1,654	875	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	2,278	540,805	8,795	3,539	737,703
					Mds.	
<sup>a</sup> Weight by canal measurement				...	59,637 <sup>1/2</sup>	
<sup>†</sup> Ditto				...	39,350	

CALCUTTA,  
The 24th February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,  
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Statement of deaths ascertained to be due to starvation or to have been accelerated by privation for the quarter ending 31st December 1919.**

Serial No.	District.	Name.	Residence.	Age.	Date.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Hooghly ...	Idnu Mia ...	Manbhum district.	45	8th Oct. 1919.	Death due to illness accelerated by privation. Died at Raghunath hospital.
2	24-Parganas	Khudi Bibi ...	Dastura, p.s. Mograhat.	25	8th "	Death due to suicide. Her husband went away for work a few days before the occurrence, but did not send money to her for her maintenance and that of her children. The woman therefore committed suicide.

NOTE.—A case in Rajshahi is under enquiry. The statements in respect of other districts are blank.

M. C. MCALPIN,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,  
The 24th February 1920.



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### PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NAUTICAL INSTITUTE IN CALCUTTA.

#### GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

#### MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 3RD FEBRUARY 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 478Marine.

THE Government of Bengal have for some time past had under their consideration the question of establishing a school or nautical institute in Calcutta for the training of Indian seamen in the elements of the theory of navigation and for the training of Indians in the art of navigation on a

scientific basis. No facilities at present exist in this Presidency for Indians to qualify themselves for certificates of competency for higher posts in the mercantile marine. The Governor in Council is inclined to the view that an institute or academy on the lines of training institutions in European countries might prove beneficial to a section of Indians of average education who might be encouraged to take up the sailor's profession in future. Enquiries made by Government show that there is at present no actual demand for such an institution in Calcutta, but the Governor in Council thinks that the matter might be discussed with advantage at the present time. The question requires to be very carefully considered. It is necessary in the first place to ascertain definitely whether there is scope for such an institution in Calcutta. If so, the matter should be examined in fuller detail, viz., the course of training, the probable number of boys desirous of going to sea, the shipping companies willing to employ them, the educational and other qualifications required for such employment and any other relevant points. The Government of Bengal consider that the matter should be examined by a representative committee as in Bombay and Madras, where a similar question is already under consideration. The Governor in Council is accordingly pleased to appoint a committee, consisting of the following gentlemen to consider the question with special reference to the points mentioned above. The committee should report their conclusions to Government as early as practicable:—

(1) The Port Officer, Calcutta	...	...	...	<i>President.</i>
(2) Captain P. de St. Croix, Marine Superintendent,	British India Steam Navigation Company, Limited.			<i>Members.</i>
(3) Captain G. R. Simpson, Marine Superintendent, India General Navigation and Railway Company, Limited.				
(4) Captain E. Trott, Marine Superintendent, Asiatic Steam Navigation Company, Limited.				<i>Members.</i>
(5) A representative of the firm of Messrs Sonaton Nittyanundo Roy, 2-1, Mission Row, Calcutta.				
(6) Munshi Abdool Rahaman, Dubash, of Chittagong	...			

The time and place for the meeting of the committee will be arranged by the Port Officer, Calcutta.

By order of the Governor in Council,

C. B. BAYLEY,  
*Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.**

**Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.**

(*Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0.4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on, has in the five years ending 1917-18 averaged (a) 40.7 and (b) 17.8 per cent., respectively.*)

**Character of the season.**—The weather was generally favourable at sowing time; but subsequently the crop suffered through lack of soil moisture. Good showers of rain in the beginning of February improved the situation to some extent. The present condition may be reported as fairly favourable.

**Area sown.**—The total area under wheat according to the estimates of the district officers amounts to 116,300 acres against 110,600 acres and 114,600 acres shewn in the second and final forecasts, respectively, of last year.

**Outturn.**—According to the estimates of the district officers the provincial outturn works out at 78 per cent. of the normal, against 52 per cent. reported in the corresponding forecast and 61 per cent. in the final forecast of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,  
*Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA,

*The 28th February 1920.*

## APPENDIX I.

## Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Approximate normal area under the wheat crop.	Approximate area under wheat last year (1918-19).	Estimated area under wheat this year (1919-20).	Taking 100 to represent normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the sowings generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
				Last year.	This year.		
Nadia	23,100	9,400	11,700	32	67	October to November.	Want of rainfall during the growing period has adversely affected the crop. Hence the outturn is estimated below the normal.
Murshidabad	69,300	23,600	24,400	50	67	Middle of October to November. Normal.	The increase in area sown as compared with the estimate in the first forecast is due to subsequent sowings in some parts of the Jangipur subdivision. Drought at the growing period damaged the crop. The recent rainfall is expected to improve the crop.
Jessore	2,300	1,100*	900	58	75	October. Normal.	The weather has been favourable, but absence of rainfall in November and December has injured the crop.
Burdwan	2,000*	2,000*	2,000*	58	67	End of October to November.	The weather has not been favourable. Some damage is reported from Kalna owing to drought. The recent rainfall is expected to improve the crop.
Birbhum	5,000	4,100*	4,100*	67	83	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Bankura	3,600*	3,600*	3,600*	67	100	Third week of October. Normal.	The weather has been good and a normal crop is anticipated.
Midnapore	1,200*	1,200*	1,200*	70	67	First part of November. Normal.	The effects of weather have not been favourable. The absence of rainfall has damaged about 33 per cent. of the crop.
Hooghly	2,400	1,700*	1,700*	50	50	Beginning of November. Late.	The weather has not been favourable. Half the crop has been damaged by drought and untimely rainfall.
Rajshahi	8,500	6,500	6,900	70	67	End of November. Normal.	The weather has been fair. The outturn is however anticipated to fall below the normal for want of rain at the sowing time.
Dinajpur	1,000	1,300	1,200	40	57	End of October. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. Some damage has been done to the crop by insect-pests. The outturn is expected to fall much below the normal for want of rainfall.
Jalpaiguri	800	800	600	85	83	End of November. Late.	The effects of weather have not been favourable. The absence of rainfall retarded the growth of the crop. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to long continued drought.
Darjeeling	4,500	2,500	2,600	100	92	Last week of September. Normal.	The weather has been a fair one.
Rangpur	3,000	3,400*	3,400*	80	90	November. Normal.	Drought at the growing period has adversely affected the crop. The recent rainfall has however improved the situation.
Bogra	100	100	300	...	75	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has been fair. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to unfavourable weather conditions at the sowing time.
Pabna	16,000	12,000	10,000	60	58	Ditto ...	The weather was favourable at the outset. But long continued drought later on damaged about half the crop. The recent rainfall has however improved the prospects to some extent.
Malda	60,000	35,000	35,000	65	92	End of October. Normal.	The weather, though not very favourable since the sowing time onward, has much improved in consequence of the recent rainfall.
Dacca	4,100	3,900	4,100	75	100	Middle of November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to the extension of cultivation in consequence of the high price of flour. The recent rainfall has done much good to the crop.
Faridpur	2,700*	2,700*	2,700*	87	100	November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Total Bengal	208,600	114,600	116,300	61	78		

\* Conventional area.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.**

**Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.**

(*Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 5.5 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 19.3 per cent. of the total respective areas under these crops in British India.*)

**Area sown.**—Oilseeds are grown chiefly in Rajshahi, Dacca and the Presidency Divisions. In the other two divisions, the area is small. The estimated area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) for this year amounts to 1,294,200 acres, against 1,301,100 acres and 1,304,800 acres reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

**Character of the Season.**—As reported in the first forecast, the season was generally favourable at the sowing time. But the total absence of rain during the months of December and January interfered with the growth of the crops generally. The rainfall in the early part of February was too late to ensure a normal crop. In certain districts insect-pests also caused some damage.

**Outturn.**—According to the estimates of the district officers the provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops works out at 77 per cent. of the normal, against 66 per cent. in the corresponding forecast of last year.

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DACCA,

*The 28th February 1920.*

## APPENDIX I.

## Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
24-Parganas...	Linseed ...	1,600	600*	600*	67	83		
	Rape and mustard ...	1,500	800*	800*	67	83	December to February. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. A fair outturn is expected.
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>til</i> ).	200	300	200	83	92		
	Total ...	3,400	1,700	1,600	70	84		
Nadia ...	Linseed ...	55,700	32,200	33,400	33	76	Beginning of February. Normal.	Want of rainfall at the time of growth has adversely affected the outturn to a great extent.
	Rape and mustard ...	22,500	14,400	15,300	33	75	Beginning of January. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>til</i> ).	18,900	3,300	3,700	33	75	End of December. Normal.	
	Total ...	98,100	49,000	52,400	33	75		
Murshidabad	Linseed ...	20,800	15,000	15,000	50	75		
	Rape and mustard	18,900	12,300	14,700	50	83		
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>til</i> ).	8,700	3,100	3,800	58	75		
	Total ...	48,400	28,400	33,500	51	79		
Jessore ...	Linseed ...	24,600	9,400	9,500	75	75		
	Rape and mustard ...	49,600	18,000	18,000	67	66	January. Normal.	The increase in area over that of first forecast is due to more accurate estimate subsequently made.
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>til</i> ).	3,300	1,900	2,900	50	58		The weather has not been favourable. The outturn has fallen much below the normal on account of damage done by drought and insect-pests.
	Total ...	76,900	29,800	29,700	68	68		
Khoima ...	Linseed ...	900	100	100	31	50	End of January. Normal.	The increase in area is due to timely rainfall at the sowing time. On account of favourable weather, the outturn is expected to be normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	29,700	18,600	19,400	35	100	End of December. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>til</i> ).	100	600	500	92	108	Not yet commenced.	
	Total ...	30,700	19,300	20,000	77	100		
Burdwan ...	Linseed ...	22,500	7,700	6,300†	67	67	First week of February.	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to want of moisture at the sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage done by drought in the Kalka and Katwa subdivisions.
	Rape and mustard ...	21,100	8,100	8,500†	58	67	End of January.	
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>til</i> ).	1,500	100	300†	58	75	First week of February.	
	Total ...	45,100	15,000	15,100†	62	67		
Birbhum ...	Linseed ...	800	800*	800*	58	75		
	Rape and mustard ...	2,000	2,000*	2,000*	58	75	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been fair.
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>til</i> ).	200	200	500	50	75		
	Total ...	3,000	3,000	3,100	57	75		

\* Conventional area.

† Revised since first forecast.

District	Name of spring oilseed crops	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds	Estimated area under spring oilseeds		Taking 100 to represent the normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late	Remarks by District Officers
			Last year (1918-19)	This year (1919-20)	Last year	This year		
Bankura	Linseed ... ... ...	1,000	1,000*	1,000*	67	108	Not yet commenced.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather conditions. The outturn is expected to be slightly above normal owing to favourable conditions throughout.
	Rape and mustard ...	7,000	8,700	4,500	67	108	Last week of January, Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>III</i> ).	8,000	3,600	4,000	67	108	Middle of January, Normal.	
	Total ...	16,000	8,300	9,500	67	108		
Midnapore	Linseed ... ... ...	15,000	11,000	12,300	50	92	End of January...	The increase in area is due to rise in prices. Want of rain has done some damage to the crops. Hence the outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	31,000	11,000	11,400	50	92		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>III</i> ).	14,500	14,000	15,200	50	92		
	Total ...	60,500	36,500	38,900	50	92		
Hooghly	Linseed ... ... ...	800	700*	700*	54	62	Not yet commenced.	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to want of timely rainfall.
	Rape and mustard ...	7,000	3,800	2,800	55	63		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>III</i> ).	2,700	700	700	54	62		
	Total ...	11,400	6,200	5,200	55	63		
Howrah	Linseed ... ... ...	2,000	200	300	50	65	Beginning of February, Normal.	Drought has caused damage to linseed and other oilseeds. The outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,100	400	800	50	93		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>III</i> ).	100	100	100	50	67		
	Total ...	3,200	700	1,200	50	81		
Rajshahi	Linseed ... ... ...	28,000	14,300	14,100	50	67	Not yet commenced.	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal on account of damage caused by insect-pests in the Naogaon subdivision and drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	74,000	57,800	48,400	50	58		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>III</i> ).	400	2,000	1,000	38	58		
	Total ...	102,400	74,100	63,500	50	61		
Dinajpur	Linseed ... ... ...	(40)	(30)*	(30)*	70	70	Middle of January, Normal.	For want of rain since sowing time the outturn falls much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	70,000	50,500	57,500	50	68		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>III</i> ).	...	100	100	60	60		
	Total ...	70,000	50,600	57,600	50	68		
Jalpaiguri	Rape and mustard ...	40,600†	51,400	48,300	92	92	Latter part of January.	Owing to extension of tobacco cultivation, the area under rape and mustard has been reduced. The outturn has fallen much below the normal owing to damage done by drought and insect-pests.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>III</i> ).	200	200	200	100	100		
	Total ...	40,800†	51,600	48,500	92	92		

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
Darjeeling ...	Rape and mustard ...	7,000	2,800	2,800	100	100	January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. A normal outturn is anticipated.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ).	200	200	200	100	108		
	Total ...	7,200	3,000	3,000	100	101		
Raigpur ...	Rape and mustard ...	160,000	118,000	124,000	80	90	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable at the sowing time. Since then want of rain has caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ).	1,100	200	200	100	90		
	Total ...	161,100	118,200	124,200	80	90		
Bogra ...	Linseed ...	1,000	1,600	1,800	68	80	Middle of March ...	The weather was not favourable at the sowing time. Absence of rain and floods in the eastern part of the district caused damage to crops. The recent rain did some good but no appreciable result is expected except in respect of linseed. Hence the outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	60,000	12,000*	14,000	60	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ).	...	200	300	40	50		
Fazlpur ...	Total ...	61,000	12,800	16,100	61	71		
	Linseed ...	7,600	8,500	10,800	55	50	Not yet commenced	The increase in area under linseed and decrease in area under rape and mustard as compared with the last year is due to extension and shortage of cultivation respectively this year. The weather was favourable at the sowing time, but defective rainfall has retarded the growth and adversely affected the outturn.
	Rape and mustard ...	110,000	114,500	72,900	55	50		
Mymensingh ...	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ).	...	...	300	...	50		
	Total ...	117,600	123,000	84,000	55	50		
	Linseed ...	6,000	3,500	4,000	45	55	January and February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable throughout. The growth was retarded owing to want of moisture due to absence of rain since November. The outturn is therefore anticipated to fall much below the normal.
Mymensingh ...	Rape and mustard ...	30,000	10,000	11,000	45	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ).	2,500	1,200	1,200	40	55		
	Total ...	38,500	14,700	16,200	45	72		
Dacca ...	Linseed ...	1,300*	4,600	1,400*	75	100	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather has been seasonable. The rainfall at the end of January and beginning of February has greatly benefited the growth of the crops. The outturn is expected to be normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	88,600*	74,900	88,700*	65	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ).	1,700*	...	1,700*	...	100		
Mymensingh ...	Total ...	91,600	79,500	91,800	66	100		
Mymensingh ...	Linseed ...	13,800	13,800	13,800	50	50	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather was not favourable throughout. The low outturn is due to want of sufficient rain during the latter part of November.
	Rape and mustard ...	430,700	472,300	472,300	70	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ).	300	300	300	75	100		
Faridpur ...	Total ...	444,800	486,400	486,400	70	76		
Faridpur ...	Linseed ...	5,900	6,100	6,000	89	97	Middle of February and March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at the proper time. Want of rain has caused some damage to crops; hence the outturn will fall below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	25,700	25,700	25,400	82	88		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ).	1,100	1,100	1,100	60	89		
Faridpur ...	Total ...	32,700	32,900	32,600	84	87		

\* Revised on the basis of settlement records.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
Bakarganj	Linseed ... ...	Acrea.	Acrea.	Acrea.	100	100	Not yet commenced.	The increase in area is due to high price of mustard oil. The weather was favourable to the growth of the crops.
	Rape and mustard ...	4,500	4,400	4,400	100	100		
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>til</i> ).	1,100	1,500	3,000	100	100		
	Total ...	5,600	6,000	7,500	100	100		
Chittagong	Linseed ... ...	100	100	100	85	100	March ... ...	The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. A normal outturn is expected.
	Rape and mustard ...	5,600	2,000	2,000	88	100		
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>til</i> ).	100	100	100	80	100		
	Total ...	5,800	2,200	2,200	89	100		
Tippera	Linseed ... ...	4,800	4,300	3,200	60	67	January. Normal	The decrease in area is due to the non-cultivation in tracts set apart for transplantation of winter paddy. The outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal owing to drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	34,500	28,300	28,100	60	67		
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>til</i> ).	800	600	500	50	67		
	Total ...	40,100	31,200	29,800	60	67		
Noakhali	Linseed ... ...	5,000	4,000	7,100	80	83	Not yet commenced. February. Normal. Not yet begun.	The weather has not been favourable for want of rain. The outturn is therefore anticipated to be below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	800	600	600	80	100		
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>til</i> ).	700	900	900	80	100		
	Total ...	6,300	7,500	8,600	80	86		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard ...	13,900	13,900	12,100	80	80	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been fair.
Total Bengal	Linseed ... ...	223,100	144,400	146,700	56	73		
	Rape and mustard ...	1,354,600	1,125,400	1,108,300	68	77		
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>til</i> ).	87,600	35,000	33,200	54	66		
	Total ...	1,665,300	1,304,800	1,244,200	66	77		

**REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE  
THIRD QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1919-20.**

**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.**

**FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.**

**Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).**

No. 627S.R.

*Dated Calcutta, the 27th February 1920.*

THE following report on the state of the salt market for the third quarter of the year 1919-20, comprising the months of October, November and December 1919, in the Presidency of Bengal, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 3,433,050 maunds (including 2,970,110 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 2,892,168 maunds (including 2,275,152 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 1,723,634 maunds (including 1,251,101 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 38,09,929 (including Rs. 32,69,780 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 39,68,466 (including Rs. 32,00,209 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 15,67,559 (including Rs. 9,84,751 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years:—

**Table I.**

Whence imported.	1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
	THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	...	...	165,018	74,576	97,990	208,961
Hamburg and Bremen	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said	...	...	460,475	339,756	850,697	583,801
Spain	...	...	257,942	136,500	95,278	30,190
Salif	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	...	...	966,065	598,468	257,686	394,198
Rock Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	18,995	18,279	...	2,954
Massowah	...	...	400,683	338,300	191,189	200,258
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masalipatam, etc.	...	5,434	5,434	...	...	...
United States of America (Pacific Coast)	...	17	...	...	124	...
Ditto ditto (Atlantic Coast)	...	...	...	...	...	...
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...
Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Australia	...	...	...	1	...	...
Ceylon	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	2,274,612	1,511,331	1,492,840	1,420,427	3,836,885
						3,246,928*

\* Inclusive of 2,970,110 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year and the same quarter of 1917-18, importations were more by 157.0 and 68.6 per cent., respectively, and clearances were more by 128.6 and 114.8 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the increased imports from the United Kingdom, Port Said, Spain, Aden, Massowah and Bombay are noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters:—

Table II.

Where stored.	Third quarter of 1918-19.	Fourth quarter of 1918-19.	First quarter of 1919-20.	Second quarter of 1919-20.	Third quarter of 1919-20.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulka Government Salt <i>golas</i> ...	561,981	1,055,301	204,757	318,710	862,690
Chittagong Salt <i>golas</i> ...	383,965	295,371	79,409	35,758	69,980
Narayanganj (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	19,280	27,453	5,955	16,347	16,593
Blairab Bazar (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	...	10,000	7,005	2,237	7,342
Jhalakati (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	31,441	23,611	25,155	16,015	5,615
Madaripur (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	...	...	415	585	1,333
Chandpur (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	1,363	2,206	...	...	...
Total ...	998,030	1,413,942	322,786	389,652	963,553

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published when they are available as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar amounted to *nil*, as against *nil* in the previous quarter, and 306 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to 202 maunds as compared with *nil* both in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices\* per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th Oct. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 31st Oct. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 15th Nov. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 30th Nov. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 15th Dec. 1919.	Fortnight ending the 31st Dec. 1919.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.					
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0	188 0 0
Port Said crushed	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0
Bombay <i>karkurh</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden crushed ...	...	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	...
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish <i>karkuch</i> ...	...	183 0 0	183 0 0	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	109 0 0	108 0 0	107 0 0	104 0 0	104 0 0	100 8 0

\* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Re. 1.4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table IV.

Description of Salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th October 1919.	Fortnight ending the 31st October 1919.	Fortnight ending the 15th November 1919.	Fortnight ending the 30th November 1919.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1919.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1919.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden ...	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0
Spanish ...	192 3 0	192 3 0	...	...	...	...
Port Said ...	...	...	...	...	189 1 0	189 1 0
Massawah ...	...	...	...	189 1 0	189 1 0	189 1 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations:—

Table V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		Third quarter of 1918-19.	Third quarter of 1919-20.	Third quarter of 1918-19.	Third quarter of 1919-20.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chittagong	English <i>panga</i> ...	...	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
	Aden ...	...	81,600	20,830	89,190
	Spanish ...	...	...	13,932	4,975
	Port Said ...	...	30,000	194,393	2,160
	Massawah ...	...	15,000	...	16,800
	Basra ...	...	...	...	2
Narayanganj	English <i>panga</i> ...	38,000	30,000	25,310	25,905
	Aden ...	...	...	6	...
	Spanish ...	...	9,000	2,400	8,911
	Port Said ...	5,000	3,000	4,950	1,000
	Massawah ...	...	5,000	9	3,000
Jhalakati	English <i>panga</i> ...	20,000	17,598	12,709	24,271
	Spanish ...	...	1,100	...	1,089
	Port Said ...	11,100	...	10,989	...
	Massawah ...	...	3,100	5	3,069
	Aden ...	...	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	English <i>panga</i> ...	...	10,000	26	3,066
Madaripur	English <i>panga</i> ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	2,000	...	1,190
	Massawah ...	...	1,900	...	990
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	490
Chandpur	English <i>panga</i> ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	...	...	2,857	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	13,500	...	14,786	...
	Total ...	87,600	208,398	303,207	186,112

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 137.8 and less by 38.6 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION REVIEWING THE REPORTS ON THE WORKING  
OF DISTRICT BOARDS IN BENGAL DURING 1918-19.**

**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.**

**MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.**

**LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.**

CALCUTTA, THE 23RD FEBRUARY 1920.

RESOLUTION No. 458 L.S.-G.

READ—

The Reports of Commissioners of Divisions on the working of District Boards in Bengal during the year 1918-19.

**District Boards.**—There was no change in the constitution of the Boards, except that the number of members was increased from 18 to 24 in Tippera and from 12 to 18 in Noakhali. Last year it was necessary to remind the non-official Chairmen of the District Boards of Murshidabad, the 24-Parganas and Jessoré that more extended touring was necessary if the work of the Boards was to be properly carried out. It is satisfactory to note that during the year under review these Chairmen were on tour for 25, 23 and 32 days respectively. Having regard to the advanced age of these gentlemen and their other public and professional duties these tours do them credit. The non-official Chairman of the Bakarganj District Board was on tour for 54 days, and of the Burdwan District Board for 64 days. The latter is reported to have done very good work on his tours; the District Board appears to have exercised a wise discretion in electing a gentleman who has not only time to discharge the duties of his responsible office but also determination to have work done properly.

2. **Local Boards.**—The elective system was introduced during the year under review in the Local Boards of the Chittagong Division and in the Local Boards of Patuakhali and Bhola in the Bakarganj district. Sanction has also been given to the establishment of Local Boards in the sub-divisions of the Chittagong district, where there are at present no Local Boards, and preliminary arrangements are being made for their establishment. General elections were held in five districts; they failed in seven thanas owing to the non-attendance of the prescribed proportion of voters. In the Asansol subdivision, where the roads are under the charge of the Local Board, the entire road cess receipts from the subdivision, after deducting the cost of collection and proportionate charges for office establishment, were made over to the Local Board.

It is hoped that the Village Self-Government Act by extending the sphere of the duties of Local Boards will infuse new vitality into them and stimulate their activity.

3. **Union Committees**—(a) **Constitution.**—The number of Union Committees actually at work at the end of the year increased from 174 to 269, with a population of over two millions. In addition to these, 127 new Union Committees had been sanctioned but had not been actually constituted before the end of the year. The elective system is being introduced in all unions where the members are nominated as their term of office expires, and the proportion of elected members has consequently been largely increased.

(b) **Income.**—The total income of Union Committees (excluding opening balances) increased from Rs. 2,00,000 to Rs. 2,39,000, of which Rs. 1,28,000 was contributed by District Boards. The number of committees imposing union rates rose from 86 to 105, of which 49 were in the Dacca district : the amount realised rose from Rs. 52,000 to Rs. 58,000. As a contrast to the Union Committees of the Dacca district it is noticeable that in the 24-Parganas no assessment was levied by the Union Committees, which relied on grants from the District Board as their chief source of income. The latter district is regarded as advanced, and the unwillingness of the people to raise funds for the improvement of their villages is to be regretted.

(c) **Expenditure.**—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 234,000, of which Rs. 1,03,000 was spent on roads, Rs. 52,000 on sanitation and Rs. 55,000 on water-supply. Union Committees in Birbhum, Murshidabad, Jessore and Dacca devoted part of their funds to education and in Birbhum, Jessore and Dacca to dispensaries. In the 24-Parganas the tendency of the committees, if left to themselves, is to devote the greater part of their income to roads and to spend as little as possible on water-supply, sanitation, education or medical relief.

(d) **Balances.**—The number of Union Committees that disposed of the whole of their funds was 31, while 35 others were left with balances of less than Rs. 10. In two Union Committees in Birbhum the closing balances exceeded the total expenditure. One Union Committee in Dacca, which had a total income, of Rs. 3,935 spent only Rs. 1,511 and is responsible for a balance of Rs. 2,424 ; another in Noakhali kept a balance of Rs. 2,725 out of its income of Rs. 3,677.

4. **General remarks.**—Although some districts seem to be making little or no progress, the Union Committees generally continued to do good work. In the Chittagong Division for instance it is reported :—“The Union Committees are gradually realizing the advantages of self-taxation and their activities, zeal and enthusiasm will go on developing with the expansion of work entrusted to them.” In Faridpur these bodies are genuinely desirous of improving local conditions and are alive to the fact that self-taxation is an essential necessity. The Chairman of the Birbhum District Board writes :—“The steady increase in the number of Union Committees, all willing to impose self-taxation, has been a remarkable feature of the year of report. Some idea of their activities may be gathered from the fact that the funds administered by the Union Committees almost doubled during the year of report and that only a very small percentage of this amount (23.8 per cent.) represents the contributions made by the District Board, the remainder being their income from funds raised by themselves from self-taxation. Under the sympathetic guidance of the District Board, the Union Committees of this district continue to display a steadily increasing measure of self-help, administrative capacity and zeal for the execution of works of sanitation, conservancy, water-supply and medical relief”. In Dacca the value of the work accomplished by the Union Committees is enhanced by the fact that it is done economically. The policy of the committees is to avoid the expense of contractors by delegating one of their members to engage and supervise labourers while another member is deputed to inspect the work. The Chairman usually saves the expenses of a clerk by doing the accounts and correspondence himself. Administrative expenses thus become insignificant in comparison with the work done and in many unions they are nil. Similarly in Hooghly where different members are placed in charge of different works the people get very good value for their money.

A dislike of taxation is not peculiar to the villages of Bengal and it is only natural that taxation should not appeal to villagers who have not yet seen the benefits that will result from their contributions. In this connection the Chairman of the Howrah District Board reports :—“As a result of my local inspections I am convinced that taxation is highly unpopular among the villagers and a committee that imposes it knowingly faces unpopularity. The villagers are anxious that Union Committees should improve amenities of life in the village but they expect that all the necessary cost will be provided by the Board or Government. In some cases the fear of taxation leads to opposition to the establishment of Union Committees”. In other districts also

the committees are apt to rely on the District Board contributions but it is scarcely necessary to point out that as Union Committees and Union Boards increase in number, till there is a network of them in each district, the amounts the Boards will be able to give to each will be so comparatively small that they must be supplemented by adequate local taxation if local needs are to be met.

5. **District Board Receipts.**—During the year under review the total receipts from all sources (excluding opening balances) increased by over 6 lakhs, viz., from Rs. 1,10,22,000 to Rs. 1,16,57,000: the receipts from local rates rose by 1½ lakhs, while the educational receipts rose by nearly 3½ lakhs.

6. **Incidence of Taxation.**—The incidence of taxation averaged 2½ annas per head for the whole Presidency and varied from 3 annas 2 pies in the Burdwan Division to 1 anna 11 pies in the Dacca Division.

7. **District Board expenditure.**—The decrease of expenditure in relation to current income to which Government drew attention last year is still more noticeable in the year under review. Last year the expenditure exceeded the current income by less than Rs. 5,000 in contrast to the previous three years when there was an excess of by 5½, 7½ and 2½ lakhs respectively. In this year the high price of materials and the difficulty of obtaining them led to a curtailment of expenditure, the result being that the current income exceeded the expenditure by 4½ lakhs. Many districts were left with large surpluses, and the aggregate closing balance at the end of the year was 23 lakhs—an increase of 3 lakhs on the previous year.

8. **Loans.**—It is somewhat anomalous that whereas the municipalities with an income of 65 lakhs have taken loans totalling 69 lakhs, the aggregate of the loans of the District Boards of Bengal, with an income of over a crore of rupees, is only 20 lakhs, of which 16 lakhs is on account of the loan taken by the 24-Parganas District Board for the Magra Hât Drainage Scheme. The District Boards are constantly complaining of the inadequacy of their income, but it is their usual practice to finance capital works from current revenue. They have not apparently realized that by so doing they are not taking advantage of their strong financial position to obtain funds for the development of their districts and that they are at the same time unfairly burdening the present generation with the whole capital cost of works of which the benefit will to a large extent be reaped by posterity.

9. **Education.**—In spite of Government giving the Boards further grants amounting to 3½ lakhs, the expenditure on education rose by only Rs. 1,69,000. It aggregated 26½ lakhs, about three-fifths of which represented Government grants placed at the disposal of the Boards. The percentage of their income spent on primary education was over 20 per cent. in all but nine districts and varied from 10 per cent. in Burdwan to 30 per cent. in Noakhali and Bogra: the district last named is in advance of other districts of the Rajshahi Division in respect of both male and female education. The total number of Board and aided primary schools rose from 35,278 to 36,654, of which 28,647 were boys schools and 8,007 girls' schools; altogether 2,866 were maintained by the Boards.

It is satisfactory to note that there has been an increase of 592 in the number of girls' schools. The number of night schools organised in the district of Birbhum for the education of artizans and the labouring classes rose from 113 to 144 with an attendance of 2,936 pupils. Weaving schools are being assisted by one or more District Boards in each division, while technical schools are maintained by the District Boards of Burdwan, Khulna, Mymensingh, Tippera, Rajshahi and Pabna: the District Board of Midnapore has also decided to establish one at Jhargram.

10. **Medical Relief and Public Health.**—These two heads are grouped together for this review as it is impossible to distinguish the expenditure under each. The outlay under the head of Medical increased by 1½ lakh and that shown under the head of Sanitation by about half a lakh. The increases are due mainly to the establishment of new dispensaries, the temporary employment of special doctors to cope with outbreaks of influenza and other epidemics, the free distribution of medicines during diseases, the rise in the price of medicines owing to the war and the more general adoption of sanitary measures.

In nearly all districts definite programmes have been laid down for the gradual extension of dispensaries, and 15 new dispensaries were established during the year. The number would have been still greater had it not been for the high cost of materials and the difficulty of getting them. There was generally greater activity in providing for the needs, both medical and sanitary, of rural areas. In Birbhum for instance five temporary dispensaries were opened and were retained almost throughout the year, the influenza epidemic being succeeded by small-pox and cholera epidemics. The District Board of Hooghly employed five peripatetic Sub-Assistant Surgeons who visited villages and markets (*hâts*) to give free medical relief and instruct the villagers in matters of hygiene and public health. The Mymensingh District Board maintained a lady doctor and five midwives and also employed two sanitary officers for work during epidemics. In this district 11 extra doctors and 16 compounders were engaged to cope with the epidemic of influenza. In Bakarganj the services of 43 extra medical men (in addition to 30 doctors and 25 compounders attached to the Board's dispensaries) were utilized during the outbreak in October 1918. The Board opened 72 centres, each in charge of a medical man, and freely distributed medicines to the affected persons. In this district the doctors attached to some of the dispensaries visit the neighbouring village markets (*hâts*) and render medical aid to those attending them. In Rajshahi the system of treating with quinine children in primary schools suffering from malaria was extended. Medical officers of the Board's dispensaries treated school children within a radius of 1 mile from their dispensaries in addition to their dispensary work, and it was arranged that the medical officers of private dispensaries should give similar treatment in the neighbouring schools, the Board supplying the quinine. The results are said to be promising and the experiments will be continued. Two supernumerary doctors were also deputed at Nator and Naogaon as whole-time officers to do similar work in schools within a radius of 5 miles, but this work was interrupted by the floods, as the officers had to be employed on flood duty.

In Jessore a scheme for affording medical relief by subsidizing medical practitioners is said to have worked fairly well, but it does not appear that the doctors subsidized by the Board have as yet opened dispensaries of their own, and the Chairman is not yet sure that they will eventually settle down in the locality, which was one of the main conditions on which the subsidies were granted.

Useful public health propaganda work was done in several districts. In Jessore the non-official Chairman personally delivered lectures on malaria and cholera with the help of a magic-lantern. In Rajshahi one of the Board's Sub-Assistant Surgeons went on a lecturing tour for about one month. Lectures were given at zemindars' cutcherries, high English schools, *melas* and, other places. It is reported that large audiences of all classes, both men and women, attended and showed the liveliest interest. Lantern-lectures given by the Sanitary Inspector of the Mymensingh District Board in villages and primary schools were much appreciated, and the Board has under consideration the appointment of two regular lecturers for the dissemination of knowledge of simple sanitary facts. Elsewhere also, e.g., in Bogra and Malda, Sanitary Inspectors gave magic-lantern lectures and instructed the villagers in the principles of hygiene and the means of protecting themselves against epidemics.

11. In the Asansol mining settlement the system of free and compulsory vaccination has for some time been in force under the supervision of the Mines Board of Health. It was introduced by the District Board in the remainder of the district during the year under review. A first class Health Officer was appointed by the Board for the purpose as well as for general public health work, and four Health Inspectors and 32 Sanitary Assistants were appointed to help him. In Bakarganj a scheme of free vaccination which was in force last year in the Sadar subdivision, was extended to the Perojpur subdivision with satisfactory results, 20 per cent. of the population being vaccinated. Free vaccination was also continued in the Jalpaiguri and 24-Parganas districts and in certain parts of the Bogra and Tippera districts.

12. Ordinary sanitary measures, such as the clearing of jungle, filling up of ditches and disinfection of tanks and wells are generally carried out

through the agency of Local Boards and Union Committees. The District Board of Dacca organized three special sanitary gangs for the Manikganj subdivision. The Local Board of Meherpur in the district of Nadia continued to clear jungle on village sites through the agency of special local committees, who took leases from the owners on small rents or free of rent and cleared the plots with the help of Local Board contributions. Crops were then grown which prevented the jungle growing again and yielded a small profit to the committees. The idea is to form a village sanitation fund out of the sale-proceeds of the crops and to undertake other sanitary works, independently of the contribution of local bodies. The scheme is said to be working successfully so far and the number of such village committees is increasing.

13. **Veterinary.**—The veterinary assistants continue to do useful work, the itinerant officers visiting villages affected by its cattle disease and treating the cattle, while the stationary assistants treat in-door and out-door patients at their hospitals. The building of a veterinary hospital and dispensary at Jalpaiguri was completed during the year. An epidemic of rinderpest broke out in the Sunderbans during the cold weather. A large quantity of serum was obtained for inoculation, and the Chairman of the District Board of the 24-Parganas reports that the effect of the treatment was satisfactory and highly appreciated by the people. The Commissioner of Burdwan states that the people in his division now have a firm faith in the efficacy of inoculation.

14. **Civil Works.**—The expenditure on original works on buildings was approximately the same as last year, but the outlay on communications decreased by over two lakhs. In some districts the scarcity of labourers owing to the prevalence of influenza and cholera epidemics partially explains the decrease, but the main reason throughout the Presidency was the dislocation of railway goods traffic, which interfered with the transport of road metal and of coal for the manufacture of bricks. In consequence there were large lapses, the percentage of which in the Province as a whole increased from 11 to 12.5 per cent. In Burdwan the amount that lapsed exceeded the expenditure.

15. **Water-supply.**—Expenditure on water-supply amounted to Rs. 7,83,000 or nearly one-quarter of the net public works cess receipts. The District Board of Nadia spent nearly half of those receipts, the Dacca and Faridpur Boards over two-fifths and the 24-Parganas and Mymensingh Boards one-third; the outlay in the district last named was double what it was in the previous year. The Chittagong District Board spent only Rs. 4,435, or 3.4 per cent. of the public works cess receipts. The failure to do more is attributed to difficulty in securing sites for tanks, and the District Board is considering the possibility of encouraging the use of wells in preference to tanks. In Rangpur, where only Rs. 11,000 was devoted to this purpose, it is reported that drinking water is available at a small cost by digging *katcha* wells and that the necessity for expenditure of funds on a large scale is not therefore keenly felt. The Governor in Council is pleased to observe that, with few exceptions, District Boards are realising their responsibility in this important matter, but he has read with concern the remarks of the Chairman of the Mymensingh District Board that the efforts of the Board to supply water are resulting in a diminution of private efforts.

16. **Drainage.**—The expenditure incurred under this head was confined chiefly to clearing roadside drains, re-excavating and deepening *khals* and petty surface drainage. The Dinajpur Board spent a large sum in constructing new culverts and extending the waterways in bridges so as to drain off water quickly and obviate damage to crops from floods. The District Boards of Jessore, 24-Parganas and Nadia agreed to undertake with funds contributed by them and Government three large schemes under the Sanitary Drainage Act for improving the drainage of the Arool Bil and the Nawisunthi and Jaboona rivers.

17. **Closing balances.**—In the previous three years the District Boards had been gradually reducing their large accumulated balances, but in the year under review the actual closing balances showed an increase of three lakhs. The explanation is generally that expenditure on capital works was curtailed owing to the difficulty of getting materials, the result of transport conditions,

and also owing to their high cost. As in the previous year, the largest balance was retained by the Burdwan District Board : its actual amount was 5 lakhs which approximates to its total ordinary expenditure. It is explained that owing to war conditions and the ravages of influenza among labourers, one of its Local Boards (Asansol) was not able to utilize fully the public works allotment, which resulted in a savings of more than 2½ lakhs. The disproportionately large balances at the credit of the 24-Parganas and Jessore and Nadia District Boards (viz., Rs. 3,90,000, Rs. 1,43,000 and Rs. 56,000 respectively) were mainly due to the receipt of large grants from Government on account of the Jaboona, Nawi-Sunthi and Arool Bil drainage schemes, the execution of which could not be taken up during the year. Other District Boards with a closing balance of over one lakh are Midnapore, Hooghly, Tippera and Bakarganj. No explanation has been given in the first three cases : in Bakarganj it is due to the collection of arrear cesses amounting to Rs. 34,000 and to the wrong credit to the District Board of Government land revenue amounting to Rs. 40,000. On the other hand the Noakhali and Mymensingh Boards cleared off the accumulations of previous years ; the latter retaining an actual balance of Rs. 63,000 against a current expenditure of about 9 lakhs. Bankura closed the year with a cash balance of Rs. 4,000, which represents only 2 per cent. of its current expenditure. An extreme case is that of Dacca where the year closed with an actual balance of only Rs. 1,845, which is much below the minimum working balance necessary.

18. The Governor in Council desires to express his appreciation of the good work done by the following gentlemen :—

#### VICE-CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

##### *Burdwan Division.*

Babu Tara Prasonna Mukherji, Burdwan.  
 Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Shamsuzzoha, Birbhum.  
 Babu Atal Behari Singh, Midnapore.  
 Rai Bejoy Narayan Kundu Bahadur, Hooghly.  
 Rai Ashutosh Bose Bahadur, Howrah.

##### *Presidency Division.*

Babu Sasi Sekhar Basu, 24-Parganas.  
 Rai Biswambhar Ray Bahadur, Nadia.  
 Babu Bijoy Krishna Mitra, Jessore.  
 Rai Amrita Lal Raha Bahadur, Khulna.

##### *Dacca Division.*

Babu Sarat Chandra Chakravarty, Dacca.  
 Khan Bahadur Mahammad Ismail, Mymensingh.

##### *Chittagong Division.*

Rai Upendra Lal Roy Bahadur, Chittagong.  
 Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdur Raschid Khan, Noakhali.  
 Maulvi Syed Abdul Jabber, Tippera.

##### *Rajshahi Division.*

Maulvi Emaduddin Ahmad, Rajshahi.  
 Babu Jagindra Chandra Chakravarty, Dinajpur.  
 Rai Kali Pada Banarji Bahadur, Jalpaiguri.  
 Rai Mritunjoy Ray Chaudhuri Bahadur, Rangpur.  
 Maulvi Syed Riazuddin Quazi, B.L., Bogra.  
 Khan Sahib Maulvi Kader Baksha, Malda.

MEMBERS.

*Burdwan Division.*

Rai Nalinakshya Bose Bahadur, Burdwan.  
Babu Satis Chandra Mukherjee, Hooghly.  
Rai Mati Lal Haldar, Howrah.  
Rai Joykali Chakravarty Bahadur, Howrah.

*Presidency Division.*

Babu Kali Das Mitra, Jessore.

*Dacca Division.*

Babu Khetra Gopal Sarkar, Faridpur.  
,, Debendra Nath Dutt, Bakarganj.  
,, Rohini Lal Roy, Bakarganj.

*Chittagong Division.*

Babu Durgadas Dutta, Chittagong.

*Rajshahi Division.*

Babu Jatindra Mohan Sen, Dinajpur.  
Messrs W. L. Travers, o.b.e., J. A. Polwhele, R. McLean and  
W. I. Milne, Jalpaiguri.  
Babu Radha Raman Majumdar, Rangpur.  
,, Bhabani Prosad Lahiri, Rangpur.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## FORM I(a).

*Statement showing the constitution of District Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19.*

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Population within the area.			PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.												NUMBER OF MEMBERS.												Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23										
<b>BURDWAN DIVISION.</b>																																			
1	Burdwan	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,669	1,444,185	1	...	...	3	8	7	18	3	15	12	16	19	10	...	...	...	...	1	59·6	63·5	62·9	...	...	...							
2	Birbhum	...	1,751	9,26,342	...	...	...	3	5	8	16	3	13	12	16	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	87·5	61·6	65·4	...	...	...							
3	Jankura	...	2,611	1,081,464	...	...	...	3	5	4	8	17	5	12	8	14	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	89·0	60·1	63·98	...	...	...						
4	Midnapur	...	5,114	2,738,388	...	...	...	1	7	6	12	25	8	27	3	22	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	59·38	58·47	58·78	...	...	...						
5	Hooghly	...	1,159	938,615	...	...	...	1	7	7	13	27	7	20	4	23	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	72·4	75·7	74·8	...	...	...						
6	Howrah	...	496·8	719,084	...	...	...	1	3	4	6	13	4	9	2	11	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	76·56	70·14	72·11	...	...	...						
	Total	...		13,800·6	7,847,978	1	...	...	5	28	34	54	118	30	86	14	102	96	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
<b>PRESIDENCY DIVISION.</b>																																			
7	24-Parganas	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	4,721	1,788,350	1	...	...	1	6	7	11	24	6	18	1	23	19	2	...	...	...	68·4	75·4	73·6	...	...	...								
8	Nadia	...	2,704	1,521,928	...	...	...	1	6	7	12	25	6	19	3	22	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	92·0	67·0	73·2	...	...	...						
9	Murshidabad	...	2,119	1,288,791	1	...	...	1	5	6	10	21	5	16	3	18	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	44·0	55·0	52·3	...	...	...						
10	Jessore	...	2,914	1,727,066	1	...	...	1	6	8	10	24	6	18	2	22	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	48·4	54·6	53·9	...	...	...						
11	Khulna	...	2,057	1,337,615	...	...	...	1	5	6	6	17	5	12	1	16	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	97·3	70·0	78·0	...	...	...						
	Total	...		14,565	7,628,750	3	...	...	2	28	34	49	111	28	83	10	101	86	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
<b>DACCA DIVISION.</b>																																			
12	Dacca	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,781·8	2,822,975	...	...	...	1	7	8	14	29	8	21	4	25	14	14	...	...	...	63·3	68·7	67·2	...	...	...								
13	Mymensingh	...	6,279·3	4,404,353	...	...	...	1	3	10	12	25	6	19	3	24	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	51·9	59·2	53·2	...	...	...						
14	Faridpur	...	2,625·8	2,080,710	...	...	...	1	6	7	12	25	7	18	2	23	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	72·8	74·5	74·75	...	...	...						
15	Bakarganj	...	3,620·7	2,880,293	1	...	...	1	6	6	12	24	7	17	1	23	19	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	90·3	64·0	80·0	...	...	...					
	Total	...		15,806·6	11,698,381	1	...	...	3	22	35	50	103	28	75	8	95	65	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
<b>CHITTAGONG DIVISION.</b>																																			
16	Chittagong	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,487	1,470,289	...	...	...	1	5	14	7	19	5	14	3	16	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	66·25	70·98	69·73	...	...	...						
17	Tippera	...	2,482·8	2,372,434	...	...	...	1	5	7	7	19	5	14	2	17	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	80	78·5	73·6	...	...	...						
18	Noakhali	...	1,642	1,295,081	...	...	...	1	3	4	5	18	4	9	1	12	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	83·8	62·2	68·7	...	...	...						
	Total	...		6,314·8	6,142,804	...	...	...	3	15	20	13	51	14	37	6	45	47	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
<b>RAJSHAHI DIVISION.</b>																																			
19	Rajshahi	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,611	1,448,230	...	...	...	1	5	7	11	23	7	16	3	20	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	77·6	61·2	66·4	...	...	...						
20	Dinajpur	...	3,940	1,671,738	...	...	...	1	2	7	8	22	7	15	2	20	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	75·0	47·4	56·4	...	...	...						
21	Jalpaiguri	...	2,912	891,181	...	...	...	1	4	9	2	17	7	10	10	7	15	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	60·95	63·25	62·25	...	...	...					
22	Rangpur	...	3,470	2,368,901	...	...	...	1	6	5	10	21	6	15	1	20	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	81·7	46·6	56·9	...	...	...						
23	Bogra	...	1,847	970,866	...	...	...	1	5	11	...	16	6	10	1	13	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	49·0	64·44	62·04	...	...	...						
24	Pabna	...	1,837	1,384,535	...	...	...	1	4	4	8	16	4	12	1	13	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	76·4	63·7	63·9	...	...	...						
25	Maita	...	1,892	974,181	...	...	...	1	3	10	...	13	5	8	2	10	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	62·0	55·0	57·7	...	...	...						
	Total	...		18,012	9,700,792	...	...	...	7	36	53	59	128	42	86	21	107	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
<b>GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19.</b>																																			
	Total for 1917-18	...		68,299·2	42,022,655	3	...	...	22	133	170	205	511	148	363	65	446	386	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					

<sup>a</sup> Including two members appointed under section 10 of the Local Self-Government Act.

<sup>†</sup> Including the Civil Surgeon.

**FORM NO. I(b).**

*Statement showing the constitution of the Local Board in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19.*

FORM No. 1(b)—*continued.*

*Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in the Bengal Presidency  
during the year 1918-19—continued.*

## FORM NO. I(b)—concluded.

*Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19—concluded.*

Serial number.	NAME OF LOCAL BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.												Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected officials.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.	Indians.	18	19	20	21	22	23				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23				
<b>RAJSHAHI DIVISION.</b>																										
<i>Rajshahi.</i>																										
61	Boalia	...	889.5	540,818	1	...	...	...	1	6	8	15	2	13	...	15	14	...	1	71.4	70.3	70.4				
62	Nator	...	861.5	390,707	1	...	...	1	2	5	6	18	2	11	...	13	17	...	1	72.7	67.7	69.4				
63	Naogaon	...	860	517,405	1	...	...	...	1	5	6	12	1	11	...	12	14	...	1	86.7	62.8	64.2				
	Total	...	2,611	1,448,930	2	...	...	1	4	16	29	40	5	35	...	40	39	...	1	76.6	63.2	64.6				
<i>Dinajpur.</i>																										
64	Thakurgaon	...	1,171	545,566	...	1	...	...	2	8	...	10	2	8	...	10	11	...	1	68.0	64.75	65.4				
65	Balurghat	...	1,177	447,343	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	9	1	8	...	9	8	...	1	87.6	82.81	84.96				
	Total	...	2,348	932,909	...	1	...	1	3	16	...	19	3	16	...	19	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>																										
66	Allipur Duars	...	1,051	902,701	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	6	2	4	5	1	12	1	1	70.83	64.16	60.72				
<i>Rangpur.</i>																										
67	Sadar	...	1,132	666,898	1	...	...	...	1	11	...	19	1	11	...	12	12	...	...	95	53.8	51.4				
68	Gaibandha	...	762	620,823	...	1	...	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	12	...	...	100	62.8	69.				
69	Kurigram	...	927	589,820	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	12	...	...	100	61.	66.57				
70	Nilphamari	...	649	491,860	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	12	...	...	75	75	75				
	Total	...	3,470	2,368,901	1	...	...	3	4	29	...	38	4	29	...	33	48	...	...	75	63.4	69.49				
<i>Pabna.</i>																										
71	Pabna Sadar	...	891	579,993	1	...	...	...	8	4	12	12	2	12	...	12	16	2	1	...	49.4	49.4				
72	Sirajganj	...	946	804,543	...	1	...	...	4	5	12	2	10	1	11	18	...	1	65.4	48.4	50.8					
	Total	...	1,837	1,384,535	1	1	...	...	12	12	24	2	22	1	23	34	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...		
<i>Divisional Total.</i>																										
	GRAND TOTAL.	...	11,317	6,397,976	4	2	...	6	13	77	32	122	16	106	6	116	152	4	4	...	...	...	...	...		
	1918-19.	...	59,117.2	37,235,550	33	21	2	16	71	349	449	869	96	773	20	849	953	26	15	...	...	...	8	...		
	Total for 1917-18	...	59,117.2	37,235,550	27	24	2	18	76	347	438	861	102	759	26	835	924	19	9	...	...	...	...	...		

## FORM

## Statement showing the income of District Boards in the

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Closing balance of last year.	I.—LAND REVENUE.						VI.—LOCAL RATES.						XII.—INTEREST.		
			Revenue due to canals.	Other land revenue receipts.	Capitation tax or house tax under section 118D.	Rent of fisheries.	Total.	Local rate.	Village service fund.	Other receipts from local rates.	Total.	For education pur- poses.	For medical pur- poses.	For other purposes.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6a	6b	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	BURDWAN DIVISION.																
1	Burdwan	4,62,904	87,496	...	...	...	...	5,68,141	...	...	5,68,141	...	...	393	393		
2	Birbhum	35,014	35,014	...	...	...	...	1,56,828	...	...	1,56,828	...	...	...	...		
3	Bankura	2,38,980	...	...	...	...	...	98,378	...	...	98,378	...	...	1,095	1,095		
4	Midnapur	11,10,655	4,577	...	...	...	4,577	4,22,390	2,480	...	4,24,870	...	...	2,674	2,674		
5	Hooghly	43,032	...	...	...	...	...	2,09,066	...	...	2,09,066	...	...	1,261	1,261		
6	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,513	...	...	95,513	...	3,253	630	3,883		
	Divisional Total	9,78,081	4,577	...	...	4,577	15,50,318	2,480	...	15,52,796	...	3,253	6,053	9,306			
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																
7	24-Parganas	3,68,466	...	...	...	...	...	4,45,034	...	5,548	4,50,582	...	...	4,150	4,150		
8	Nadia	83,101	83,101	...	...	...	...	1,95,510	662	...	1,96,079	2,558	1,398	24	4,180		
9	Murshidabad	66,762	1,905	...	...	...	1,905	1,81,359	...	...	1,81,359	...	...	599	599		
10	Jessore	89,407	...	...	...	...	...	8,19,340	5,412	...	2,24,652	...	308	1,809	1,813		
11	Khulna	41,055	862	...	...	...	862	2,65,963	...	980	2,66,943	...	9	1,985	1,994		
	Divisional Total	6,48,771	2,757	...	...	2,757	13,07,006	6,081	6,528	18,19,615	2,858	1,615	8,268	12,741			
	DAKA DIVISION.																
12	Dacca	88,469	...	...	...	...	...	2,92,569	...	...	2,92,569	...	1,090	4,039	5,120		
13	Myrmensingh	3,22,665	...	...	...	...	...	4,91,125	...	...	4,91,125	525	1,916	204	2,645		
14	Faridpur	35,027	...	...	...	...	...	2,35,125	...	...	2,35,125	...	...	936	936		
15	Bekarganj	43,863	...	...	...	...	...	5,19,057	...	...	5,19,057	...	...	5,310	5,310		
	Divisional Total	4,90,024	...	...	...	...	...	15,37,876	...	...	15,37,876	525	3,005	10,489	14,020		
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																
16	Chittagong	83,203	...	...	...	...	...	2,36,996	...	...	2,36,996	...	...	1,015	1,015		
17	Tippore	2,40,901	...	...	...	...	...	2,69,060	...	34	2,69,094	...	...	1,527	1,827		
18	Noakhali	1,62,013	...	...	...	...	...	2,06,068	...	...	2,06,068	...	...	...	...		
	Divisional Total	4,86,117	...	...	...	...	...	7,12,124	...	34	7,12,168	...	...	2,842	2,842		
	RASBARI DIVISION.																
19	Rajshahi	42,289	...	...	...	...	...	2,66,656	...	...	2,66,656	...	...	1,543	1,543		
20	Dinajpur	50,993	...	...	...	...	...	2,33,146	...	...	2,33,146	...	...	...	...		
21	Jalpaiguri	86,263	...	...	...	...	...	2,44,759	...	...	2,44,759	...	...	183	183		
22	Rangpur	1,29,286	...	...	...	...	...	3,42,109	...	...	3,42,109	...	...	1,512	1,512		
23	Bogra	42,517	...	...	...	...	...	1,23,309	...	...	1,23,309	...	...	532	532		
24	Pabna	1,33,566	...	...	...	...	...	1,61,297	...	...	1,61,297	...	...	591	591		
25	Malda	77,855	...	...	...	...	...	1,17,835	...	...	1,17,835	...	74	74			
	Divisional Total	5,61,758	...	...	...	...	...	14,89,111	...	...	14,89,111	...	...	4,835	4,835		
	GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19	31,64,751	7,334	...	...	7,334	65,96,413	8,561	8,562	66,11,558	3,383	7,874	32,487	43,744			
	Total for 1917-18	29,55,049	...	2,771	...	2,771	64,54,278	7,837	4,941	64,67,056	525	3,695	30,778	34,998			

No. II.

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919.

XVIA.— LAW AND JUSTICE.	XVII.—POLICE.				XIX.—EDUCATION.												
	Receipts under Cattle Trespass Acc.			Other Items.	Total.	SCHOOL FEES.				CONTRIBUTIONS				MISCELLANEOUS.			
	15	16	17		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
11,718	184	11,902	1,286	...	4,550	...	5,836	44,480	483	44,963	...	469	469	51,268			
9,938	300	10,238	...	2,076	...	2,076	44,554	825	45,370	...	47	47	47,501				
2,278	641	2,919	...	2,235	...	2,235	41,697	15	41,712	...	53	53	45,000				
98	867	6,090	...	4,602	...	4,602	1,25,285	871	1,26,156	...	787	787	1,31,446				
49	7,224	1,319	2,643	...	1,101	...	1,101	30,089	83	30,172	...	57	57	31,330			
3,718	7	3,725	...	863	...	863	30,649	700	31,349	...	38	38	32,260				
739	40,799	3,318	44,117	1,286	...	16,326	17,612	3,16,754	2,977	3,19,731	...	1,451	1,451	3,38,794			
115	5,724	331	6,056	...	...	951	...	951	50,400	670	51,070	...	18	18	52,039		
242	26,648	171	26,819	...	...	243	...	243	48,722	100	48,822	...	89	89	48,154		
92	12,775	187	12,962	...	...	...	...	...	31,396	...	31,396	...	9	9	31,405		
96	16,085	1,071	17,156	...	...	...	...	...	50,174	100	50,174	...	266	266	50,440		
548	3,761	318	4,077	...	...	...	...	...	31,201	4,098	32,299	...	991	991	36,290		
1,053	64,993	2,076	67,069	...	...	1,194	...	1,194	2,11,893	4,668	2,16,761	...	1,373	1,373	2,19,328		
...	9,008	...	9,008	...	...	...	...	...	81,198	1,077	82,275	...	398	398	82,673		
...	26,577	...	26,577	...	...	1,680	58	1,747	1,31,495	134	1,31,629	...	5,925	5,925	1,39,301		
367	7,729	492	8,221	...	...	1,713	...	1,713	76,140	100	76,240	...	80	80	77,083		
...	10,016	353	10,369	...	...	...	...	...	1,02,354	200	1,02,554	...	957	957	1,02,911		
367	63,330	845	64,175	...	...	3,402	58	3,460	3,90,187	1,511	3,91,698	...	7,360	7,360	4,02,618		
...	4,136	193	4,329	...	...	1,442	...	1,442	63,317	300	63,617	...	56	56	63,115		
...	4,011	7	4,018	...	...	478	...	478	94,080	522	94,602	2,874	967	967	97,321		
...	7,904	569	8,473	...	...	2,651	...	2,651	70,759	...	70,759	...	106	106	73,516		
...	16,051	769	16,820	...	...	4,571	...	4,571	3,27,156	822	3,27,978	2,874	529	529	3,403	2,35,958	
...	18,911	564	19,475	778	...	644	282	1,704	59,791	...	59,791	...	4,002	4,002	63,497		
...	28,498	444	28,932	...	...	3,295	...	3,295	52,444	918	53,368	...	23	23	56,680		
...	31,622	226	31,848	...	...	896	...	896	44,652	1,100	45,762	...	12	12	46,560		
...	16,424	241	16,665	...	...	1,939	...	1,939	85,478	644	86,021	...	33	33	87,994		
48	8,218	249	8,487	...	...	5,019	...	5,019	51,588	...	51,588	...	67	67	56,669		
...	11,323	250	12,173	2,661	...	201	...	2,862	49,657	87	49,624	...	1,787	1,787	51,278		
129	23,363	584	22,847	...	...	2,598	...	2,598	25,776	100	25,876	...	480	480	26,904		
172	1,37,949	2,558	1,40,407	3,439	...	14,592	282	18,313	3,00,301	2,749	3,72,010	...	6,354	6,354	3,96,677		
2,831	3,22,029	2,566	3,22,588	4,725	...	40,085	340	45,150	10,15,261	12,927	15,28,178	2,874	17,067	19,941	15,93,269		
8,066	3,41,176	10,174	3,51,349	6,069	...	45,095	378	48,532	11,77,080	7,341	11,84,421	5,178	17,568	20,736	12,53,689		

## FORM

## Statement showing the income of District Boards in the

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	XX.—MEDICAL.												XXI.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER											
		Hospital and dispensary receipts.			Medicines sold by Civil Surgeons.	INCOME FROM			CONTRIBUTIONS.			MISCELLANEOUS.			Botanical and other public garden receipts.			VETERINARY RECEIPTS.			PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.				
		From Government.	From Endowment.	Other contributions.		Total.	Sanitary fees and fines.	Other receipts.	Total.	Total.	41	42	43	44	45	46	47								
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47									
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Burdwan	...	...	1,502	...	2,574	2,574	1,967	74	2,041	6,117	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Birbhum	...	700	3,400	2,916	6,316	...	2	2	7,181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Bankura	...	...	...	24	706	946	...	1	1	947	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Midnapur	...	...	...	...	353	353	...	6	359	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Hooghly	...	...	1,287	...	4,221	4,291	1,881	...	1,881	7,459	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Howrah	...	...	450	1,051	1,501	...	744	744	2,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Divisional Total	...	113	...	2,489	4,090	11,891	15,981	3,848	827	4,675	24,258	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	4,140	2,620	6,760	...	120	120	6,880	...	...	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,332	5,332	...	
8	Nadia	...	...	...	...	...	1,012	1,012	...	73	73	1,086	...	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Jessore	...	196	17	2,338	8,797	11,135	...	...	...	...	11,348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Khulna	...	...	764	4,569	4,686	9,255	...	38	28	10,057	...	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Divisional Total	...	196	...	781	11,047	17,115	28,162	...	231	231	29,370	...	168	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,332	5,332	...	
	DACCA DIVISION.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Dacca	...	...	...	265	760	1,440	2,190	163	5,197	5,360	7,815	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	776	776	...	
13	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	4,533	4,533	...	2	2	4,535	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	2,820	6,517	9,337	...	...	...	9,337	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Bogra	...	...	...	2,645	1,817	4,362	...	1,469	1,469	5,881	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Divisional Total	...	...	...	265	6,114	14,307	20,471	163	6,668	6,831	27,518	...	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	776	776	...	
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	720	...	720	...	1,649	1,649	2,869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Tippera	...	...	...	...	395	3,618	3,943	...	1,809	1,809	5,752	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	1,839	3,580	5,419	...	946	846	6,266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Divisional Total	...	...	...	...	2,884	7,198	10,082	...	4,304	4,304	14,386	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	...	1,431	2,422	3,853	...	9	9	3,862	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,033	4,033	...	...	...	4,033	...	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,095	1,095	1,095	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	22,725	22,725	...	100	100	22,825	...	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Bogra	...	...	...	...	465	2,964	3,449	...	13	13	3,462	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Pabna	...	...	...	...	1,400	600	2,000	...	...	...	2,000	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Divisional Total	...	...	...	3,816	32,744	36,060	...	1,217	1,217	37,277	...	647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19	309	...	4,535	27,452	83,255	1,10,707	4,011	13,947	47,298	1,32,809	...	1,084	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,107	6,107	...	
	Total for 1917-18	4,068	6	3,414	30,849	97,258	1,28,102	745	7,866	8,611	1,44,201	...	1,037	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,617	5,617	...	

(a) Of this amount Rs. 15,813 represents

" " " 871 "

" " " 294 "

" " " 318 "

(b) Of this amount Rs. 3,993 represents under Section 118 (c) of the

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MINOR DEPARTMENTS.				XXII.— RECEIPTS IN AID OF SUPER- ANNU- ATION AND COMPAS- SIONATE ALLOW- ANCE.		XXIII.— STATION- ERY AND PRINT- ING.		XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.								XXVI.— RAILWAYS.		
Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Government.	Other contributions	Total	Contributions for pensions or gratuities.		Press receipts.		Sale of old stores and materials.	Sale of naval (seized) buildings and lands.		CONTRIBU- TIONS.	From Govern- ment.	Other contribu- tions.	Other miscellaneous receipts.	Gross receipts.	Working ex- penses.	Net receipts.	
48	49	50	51	52		53		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
... 31	... 68					296		...	...	...	74,110	230	74,340	...	...	...	...	
... 31	... 31					...		...	...	...	...	55	(a) 16,978	17,033	...	...	...	...
... 290	290					...		...	...	...	34,794	5	(b) 35,342	...	...	...	...	
... 33	...					...		...	...	...	47,961	387	48,346	...	...	...	...	
... 33	...					...		...	...	...	25,083	1,765	26,999	...	...	10,220	...	
... 33	...					...		...	...	...	...	666	666	...	...	64,775	...	
... 62	290	389		...		296	151	...	...	151	1,81,948	60	30,569	2,02,728	...	...	74,995	
... 1,031	400	7,123	15	...		...	...	409	...	...	59,041	...	226	59,267	...	...	5,409	
... 33	...	...		...		...	...	...	...	402	26,537	69	975	27,990	...	...	...	...
... 141	294	...		...		...	...	...	...	...	28,886	...	889	29,775	...	...	...	...
... 1,031	543	7,432		...		402	...	...	...	409	1,14,464	69	2,758	1,17,700	...	...	5,409	
... 458	...	775	708	...		...	593	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,547	17,547	...	...	...
... 458	250	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	870	870	...	...	...
... 458	...	36	31	...		...	...	150	...	...	150	...	...	5,515	5,515	...	...	...
... 458	443	1,830		...		593	130	...	...	150	...	...	685	685	...	...	...	
... 76	...	125	201	...		...	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	1,167	1,176	...	...	...
... 76	...	78	225	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	887	887	...	...	...
... 76	...	225	504	...		...	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	2,177	2,177	...	...	...
... 76	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,281	4,240	...	...	...
... 3	...	142	143	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	487	487	...	...	...
... 3	...	342	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	30,297	...	814	31,111	...	...	...	...
... 3	...	85	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	665	665	...	...	...
... 3	...	144	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	42,644	...	1,028	43,672	...	...	...	...
... 3	...	36	...	...		...	...	398	298	...	...	...	9	407	407	...	...	...
... 64	...	30	54	...		...	...	12	...	...	12	...	...	175	187	...	...	...
... 55	...	142	844	...		...	12	...	398	410	72,941	...	2,297	76,648	...	...	...	...
... 55	1,093	1,746	10,999	...		889	751	...	398	1,129	3,69,553	129	55,468	4,26,079	...	...	80,404	
... 55	2,062	2,655	12,105	...		1,003	4,886	...	770	5,036	2,63,810	291	50,812	3,29,549	...	...	78,971	

receipts under section 118C.

miscellaneous receipts of Union Committees.

other miscellaneous receipts.

Tanti Behif cash sales and refunds.

B. L. S.-G. Act and Rs. 54 represents rents of fisheries.

## FORM

## Statement showing the income of the District Boards in the

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	• XXX.—IRRIGATION MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.		IN CHARGE OF CIVIL OFFICERS.												
		Local canal receipts.	Tolls on ferries and roads.	Rent of buildings and lands [other than naval (escheated)].	Sale of buildings and other property [other than naval (escheated).]	Sale of stores and materials.	Staging bunks' fees.	Saraf (rent-house) fees.	Sale-proceeds of trees, arms, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Constitutions from Government.	Other contributions.			XXXI.—CIVIL	
		65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75			Total.	
	BURDWAN DIVISION.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Burdwan	...	...	8,596	362	56	28	929	...	236	926	289	375	12,117		
2	Birbhum	...	...	1,126	259	...	...	176	...	73	390	19,101	2,184	23,265		
3	Bankura	...	...	1,487	368	...	18	72	...	55	1,925	18,439	110	17,464		
4	Midnapur	...	...	14,664	1,124	126	129	107	...	64	1,891	9,381	480	27,066		
5	Hooghly	...	...	10,845	391	...	...	120	...	344	...	11,054	6,996	29,750		
6	Howrah	...	...	12,194	84	...	659	...	...	9	1,183	11,489	800	36,418		
	Divisional Total	...	...	49,312	2,588	182	884	1,408	...	781	6,325	64,753	10,895	1,36,968		
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24-Parganas	...	325	46,080	1,438	...	270	167	...	848	1,272	56,848	14,581	1,21,504		
8	Nadia	...	...	14,685	4,280	...	...	254	...	3,088	27	45,413	480	71,107		
9	Murshidabad	...	...	14,910	161	...	...	42	...	1,616	1,078	34,432	667	42,806		
10	Jessore	...	...	10,885	301	195	104	280	...	496	260	1,21,238	2,275	1,35,624		
11	Khulna	...	...	18,112	...	...	468	662	...	113	77	38,544	293	58,269		
	Divisional Total	...	325	1,04,222	6,160	195	842	1,405	...	6,051	2,714	2,89,475	18,245	4,29,110		
	DACCA DIVISION.															
12	Dacca	...	34,542	1,959	...	253	52	...	...	8,640	31,994	3,208	80,648			
13	Mymensingh	...	68,582	784	12,339	...	426	...	423	7,193	66,780	2,567	1,60,094			
14	Faridpur	...	...	4,949	114	...	330	45	...	208	465	43,887	2,564	62,542		
15	Bakarganj	...	7,733	917	...	...	456	...	119	484	68,092	1,224	79,026			
	Divisional Total	...	1,15,806	3,774	12,839	583	979	...	750	16,782	2,10,734	10,563	3,72,310			
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.															
16	Chittagong	...	20,806	20,307	960	...	...	225	...	109	2,138	41,716	2,589	68,044		
17	Tippera	...	...	19,885	121	...	490	303	...	1,801	381	39,161	3,783	65,925		
18	Noakhali	...	...	12,115	280	3	...	23	...	15	5,125	34,452	1,341	53,326		
	Divisional Total	...	20,806	52,307	1,331	3	490	553	...	1,925	7,644	1,15,329	7,713	1,87,295		
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
19	Rajshahi	...	...	15,460	178	...	6	478	...	343	260	26,784	6,700	47,809		
20	Dimapur	...	...	8,008	645	500	123	91	...	202	409	804	500	11,282		
21	Jalpaiguri	...	...	21,220	689	...	182	593	...	361	156	40,818	1,897	65,916		
22	Rangpur	...	...	54,306	793	...	591	801	...	507	209	66	19,634	76,907		
23	Bogra	...	...	2,558	360	...	...	248	...	484	187	16,393	2,214	22,392		
24	Pabna	...	...	11,600	...	...	3	270	...	...	573	21,842	1,373	35,663		
25	Maldia	...	...	23,771	5	15	143	51	...	44	591	13,959	...	28,579		
	Divisional Total	...	1,34,921	2,670	515	1,045	2,532	...	1,891	2,385	1,20,266	32,320	2,98,548			
	GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19	...	21,131	4,56,268	16,523	13,284	3,727	6,877	...	11,398	35,850	8,00,557	79,727	14,24,431		
	TOTAL FOR 1917-18	...	15,832	4,54,558	17,248	17,571	10,257	6,531	...	7,337	43,097	5,93,009	87,028	12,37,066		

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Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—concl'd.

WORKS.	In charge of Public Works officers.	Total income excluding opening balance.			DRBT.			Total receipts excluding opening balance.			Total receipts including opening balance.			Incidence of taxation per head of population.	
		Total.	DRBT.		Deposits and advances.	Total.	Total.	DRBT.		Deposits and advances.	Total.	As. P.	As. P.		
			Loans.	Debt.				Debt.	Debt.						
77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	12,117	<b>7,24,642</b>	...	37,199	37,199	<b>7,81,841</b>	<b>12,24,745</b>	6 4	8 0						
...	23,253	<b>2,62,607</b>	...	20,200	20,200	<b>2,82,807</b>	<b>3,70,303</b>	2 8	4 6						
...	17,464	<b>2,01,435</b>	...	8,102	8,102	<b>2,09,537</b>	<b>2,44,551</b>	1 6	3 1						
...	27,966	<b>6,42,450</b>	...	52,560	52,560	<b>6,95,010</b>	<b>8,33,990</b>	2 6	3 9						
...	29,750	<b>3,28,354</b>	...	20,021	20,021	<b>3,49,375</b>	<b>4,60,030</b>	2 7	3 7						
...	26,418	<b>2,28,475</b>	...	14,450	14,450	<b>2,43,925</b>	<b>2,88,957</b>	2 1	3 1						
...	1,86,968	<b>23,89,983</b>	...	1,52,532	1,52,532	<b>25,42,495</b>	<b>35,20,578</b>	3 2	4 10						
...	1,21,504	<b>7,13,454</b>	...	17,771	17,771	<b>7,31,225</b>	<b>10,99,681</b>	4 1	6 6						
...	71,107	<b>3,76,671</b>	...	8,153	8,153	<b>3,84,824</b>	<b>4,67,925</b>	2 1	4 0						
...	42,806	<b>2,71,128</b>	...	18,918	18,918	<b>2,85,046</b>	<b>3,51,798</b>	2 8	3 6						
...	1,35,634	<b>4,70,864</b>	...	18,628	18,628	<b>4,89,492</b>	<b>5,78,899</b>	12 1	4 6						
...	58,269	<b>3,79,992</b>	...	40,958	40,958	<b>4,20,950</b>	<b>4,62,005</b>	3 2	5 0						
...	4,29,310	<b>22,12,109</b>	...	99,428	99,428	<b>23,11,537</b>	<b>29,60,308</b>	2 9	4 10						
...	80,848	<b>4,96,184</b>	...	1,16,621	1,16,621	<b>6,12,785</b>	<b>7,01,254</b>	1 7	2 9						
...	1,60,094	<b>8,36,448</b>	...	1,05,852	1,05,852	<b>9,42,300</b>	<b>12,64,965</b>	1 9	3 0						
...	52,542	<b>3,89,110</b>	...	59,659	59,659	<b>4,48,789</b>	<b>4,83,796</b>	1 10	2 11						
...	79,026	<b>7,24,248</b>	...	64,443	64,443	<b>7,88,891</b>	<b>8,32,554</b>	3 6	4 10						
...	3,72,310	<b>24,45,970</b>	...	3,46,575	3,46,575	<b>27,92,545</b>	<b>32,82,589</b>	1 11	3 4						
...	68,044	<b>4,00,051</b>	...	36,818	36,818	<b>4,36,889</b>	<b>5,20,072</b>	2 6	4 8						
...	65,926	<b>4,44,902</b>	...	144,758	144,758	<b>5,89,660</b>	<b>6,30,561</b>	2 0	2 11						
...	53,326	<b>3,50,050</b>	...	73,266	73,266	<b>4,23,316</b>	<b>5,85,329</b>	2 6	4 4						
...	1,87,295	<b>11,95,003</b>	...	2,04,542	2,04,542	<b>14,49,845</b>	<b>19,35,962</b>	2 2	3 8						
...	47,809	<b>4,05,472</b>	...	14,890	14,890	<b>4,20,362</b>	<b>4,82,651</b>	2 10	4 5						
...	11,282	<b>3,65,528</b>	...	25,376	25,376	<b>3,90,902</b>	<b>4,41,895</b>	2 8	3 6						
...	65,916	<b>3,91,211</b>	...	6,084	6,084	<b>3,97,245</b>	<b>4,82,498</b>	4 5	7 0						
...	76,907	<b>5,61,838</b>	...	30,616	30,616	<b>6,22,353</b>	<b>7,51,639</b>	2 4	4 2						
...	22,329	<b>2,15,317</b>	...	18,220	18,220	<b>2,33,537</b>	<b>2,76,054</b>	2 0	3 6						
...	35,663	<b>2,66,614</b>	...	14,576	14,576	<b>2,81,190</b>	<b>4,14,755</b>	1 10	3 3						
...	38,579	<b>2,08,541</b>	...	6,204	6,204	<b>2,14,745</b>	<b>2,92,600</b>	1 11	3 5						
...	2,98,548	<b>24,44,519</b>	...	1,16,815	1,16,815	<b>25,60,334</b>	<b>31,25,092</b>	2 0	4 3						
...	14,34,431	<b>1,06,87,564</b>	...	9,69,192	9,69,192	<b>1,16,58,758</b>	<b>1,48,21,507</b>	2 0	4 5						
...	12,27,068	<b>99,31,656</b>	...	10,90,461	10,90,461	<b>1,10,22,117</b>	<b>1,39,77,166</b>	2 0	3 9						

## FORM

*Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards in*

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Closing balance of last year.	Total income during the year.	1.—REFUNDS AND DRAW-BACKS.			3.—LAND REVENUE.		5.—LOCAL RATES.		12.—INTEREST.			18.—ADMINISTRATION.				
				Local rate refunds.	Other revenue refunds.	Total.	Interest on loans—	On account of last year.	On account of current year.	Other items.	Total.	Office establishment.	Office contingencies (including stationery locally purchased).	Payments for offices of accounts, control and audit.	General Establishments of Local Funds.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Burdwan	4,62,904	7,61,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,823	...	1,823	11,233	6,310	...	17,543	...	
2	Birbhum	87,496	2,52,807	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,802	3,498	...	8,300	...	
3	Bankura	35,014	2,09,557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,118	2,377	...	5,495	...	
4	Midnapur	2,85,950	6,95,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,134	5,253	...	16,387	...	
5	Hooghly	1,10,655	3,49,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,429	7,125	...	13,554	...	
6	Howrah	43,032	2,43,925	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,438	2,533	...	8,971	...	
	Divisional Total	9,78,081	25,42,405	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,823	...	1,823	45,154	27,098	...	70,250	...	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																	
7	24-Parganas	3,68,456	7,31,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,17,509	...	1,17,509	10,569	7,572	...	18,141	...	
8	Nadia	83,101	3,94,824	7	7	7	7	7	7	...	...	...	6,997	5,416	...	12,413	...	
9	Murshidabad	66,752	2,55,046	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,849	...	1,849	5,095	5,617	...	10,710	...	
10	Jessore	89,407	4,59,492	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,515	...	1,515	9,004	5,464	...	14,468	...	
11	Khulna	41,055	4,20,960	1,015	1,015	35	35	35	35	...	...	...	7,859	5,059	...	12,918	...	
	Divisional Total	6,48,771	23,11,537	1,022	1,022	35	35	35	35	1,20,373	...	1,20,373	39,522	29,128	...	68,650	...	
	DACCA DIVISION.																	
12	Dacca	88,469	6,12,785	12	12	12	12	12	12	...	...	...	9,928	5,770	...	16,698	294	
13	Mymensingh	32,265	9,42,390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,340	7,885	...	24,225	621	
14	Faridpur	36,027	4,48,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,599	2,106	4,186	12,691	326	
15	Bakarganj	43,863	7,88,695	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,847	3,276	...	18,122	944	
	Divisional Total	4,90,024	27,92,545	12	12	12	12	12	12	...	...	...	47,714	19,036	4,186	70,936	2,185	
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																	
16	Chittagong	88,203	4,38,869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,298	3,479	...	6,777	147	
17	Tippera	2,40,961	5,89,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,309	2,620	...	10,929	650	
18	Nakhal	1,62,013	4,23,316	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,032	2,877	...	10,909	...	
	Divisional Total	4,86,117	14,49,845	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,639	6,978	...	28,815	797	
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																	
19	Rajshahi	49,289	4,20,362	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,627	2,935	...	14,563	456	
20	Dinajpur	50,993	3,50,902	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,395	...	3,395	5,200	1,892	...	7,092	...	
21	Jaipurguri	85,253	3,97,245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,293	3,073	...	10,366	...	
22	Rangpur	1,29,286	6,29,353	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,029	...	1,029	12,351	7,726	...	20,077	5	
23	Bogra	42,517	2,33,537	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,961	1,187	...	5,098	13	
24	Pabna	1,32,555	2,81,190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,357	1,912	...	10,269	121	
25	Malda	77,855	2,14,745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,119	1,918	...	6,037	97	
	Divisional Total	5,61,758	25,60,334	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,424	...	4,424	52,008	20,596	...	73,554	692	
	GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19	31,64,751	1,16,56,756	1,034	1,034	35	35	35	35	1,26,620	...	1,26,620	2,04,937	1,02,852	4,186	8,11,955	3,674	
	Total for 1917-18	29,55,049	1,10,22,117	224	224	35	35	35	35	1,27,455	...	1,27,455	1,92,282	90,675	...	2,91,957	4,582	

## No. III.

the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919.

20.—POLICE.						21.—PORTS AND PILOTAGE.		22.—EDUCATION.													
CATTLE-POUND CHARGES.								MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT.													
Establishment.	Colleges.	Refunds of cattle-pound collections.	Other charges.	Total.	Subsidies to steam-boat companies.	Grants to Universities.	Inspection.	Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	Grants-in-aid.	Scholarships.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Refunds.	Total.		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1,041	207	...	...	1,248	...	...	8,872	3,769	...	8,839	773	15,381	63,466	1,899	136	...	...	6,443	1,00,397		
390	169	...	240	709	...	...	2,796	...	...	3,559	2,001	6,360	51,755	1,396	962	...	...	...	63,259		
...	88	100	...	188	...	...	2,541	...	...	3,089	5,836	10,925	50,210	1,728	330	...	...	1,802	67,586		
...	175	14	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	10,424	7,594	18,118	1,55,293	2,388	2,911	...	...	...	1,78,710		
...	145	65	...	210	...	...	3,691	...	...	2,169	4,280	6,449	48,837	1,825	22	...	...	3,288	66,132		
1,239	479	...	...	1,718	...	...	3,254	...	...	1,475	2,859	4,834	44,865	1,596	36	...	...	76	53,161		
2,670	1,863	173	240	4,452	...	...	15,154	3,769	...	31,555	24,448	50,067	4,94,446	10,832	4,387	...	...	13,859	5,38,245		
841	392	...	733	2,035	...	6,261	...	...	2,539	3,237	5,776	81,499	2,240	30	...	...	5,446	1,01,252			
...	343	55	...	398	...	642	...	...	1,894	6,634	8,028	65,202	1,922	95	...	...	6,290	82,179			
...	503	...	18	521	...	7,848	...	...	...	1,942	1,942	48,173	907	369	...	...	...	54,259			
46	715	7	...	768	...	2,003	...	...	...	4,760	4,760	70,064	1,163	8,513	...	...	4,017	86,020			
...	109	240	...	349	...	642	4,590	...	...	2,054	6,644	68,810	2,027	1,004	...	...	3,786	82,413			
387	2,062	302	18	3,769	2,035	...	12,896	4,590	...	8,933	18,627	27,150	3,33,248	8,299	5,011	...	...	10,539	4,06,103		
125	99	7	...	251	...	...	1,289	...	...	...	19,546	19,546	1,25,607	2,684	452	...	...	...	1,48,669		
753	3,401	...	4,154	...	...	...	17,228	...	...	6,598	60,743	84,603	1,34,496	3,710	430	...	...	...	2,22,149		
386	572	17	...	976	...	...	2,916	...	...	3,370	22,343	24,613	71,771	1,890	260	...	...	645	1,02,095		
...	335	...	...	835	900	...	5,464	...	...	49,906	49,906	1,01,840	2,023	1,724	...	...	200	1,60,157			
1,264	4,407	24	...	5,695	900	...	12,660	17,228	...	8,952	1,48,438	1,74,618	4,33,674	10,307	2,868	...	...	845	6,34,970		
...	352	...	...	353	...	...	3,037	...	...	3,299	16,199	19,468	95,460	1,253	3,000	...	...	...	1,23,245		
1,223	10	6	...	1,309	939	...	4,753	9,307	...	2,008	30,564	41,879	1,04,772	2,862	1,311	...	...	...	1,05,577		
578	628	...	...	1,106	...	...	2,223	...	...	6,089	19,961	26,050	82,743	1,738	5,456	...	...	...	1,18,210		
1,871	899	6	...	2,767	939	...	10,012	9,307	...	11,396	66,724	87,427	2,89,975	5,853	9,767	...	...	...	2,96,035		
584	555	9	...	1,128	...	...	9,184	...	...	3,625	23,372	35,181	55,949	2,379	326	...	...	50	96,985		
670	433	23	...	1,126	...	...	567	...	...	9,386	19,916	20,532	71,978	661	196	...	...	...	1,02,644		
...	316	...	...	316	...	...	195	...	...	2,972	24,900	27,572	35,279	598	292	...	...	...	64,236		
...	163	...	...	163	...	...	...	...	...	7,002	38,816	46,818	1,01,475	2,061	30,473	...	...	...	1,79,827		
661	271	...	...	932	...	...	1,378	...	...	7,414	14,370	21,784	47,383	1,673	27	...	...	31	72,375		
1,039	461	2	...	1,502	5,000	...	14,644	...	...	890	11,114	26,548	67,478	1,170	1,301	...	...	6,708	1,03,295		
115	579	18	11	723	...	1,103	...	...	4,843	9,236	14,079	41,801	1,320	1,191	2,800	...	1,248	63,042			
3,069	2,758	52	11	4,890	5,000	...	3,243	23,728	...	35,082	1,41,724	2,00,534	4,24,342	9,842	33,806	2,800	...	8,427	6,82,694		
9,261	11,480	563	269	21,573	8,874	...	53,966	58,622	...	90,718	3,99,956	5,49,296	19,08,885	45,028	35,837	2,800	...	49,370	26,68,647		
8,901	12,680	435	260	32,276	9,041	...	53,373	56,434	...	98,743	5,48,361	7,00,538	16,81,340	41,789	58,599	2,800	...	494	24,88,942		

## FORM

## Statement showing the expenditure of the District Boards in the

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	24.—MEDICAL.												26.—SCIENTIFIC AND PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.						Horse fairs.			Cattle fairs.			Other exhibitions or fairs.			Total.		
		General medical establishment.			Hospital and dispensaries.			SANITATION AND VACCINATION.			Medical schools and colleges.			Lunatic asylums.			Plague charges.			Contribution to Government.			Other contributions.			Refunds.			Total.		
		39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55													
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1	Burdwan	...	...	39,141	8,525	5,981	14,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,453	58,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2	Birbhum	...	6,285	17,797	40	18,788	18,828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,910	...	...	260	32	282	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
3	Bankura	...	...	8,900	113	1,696	1,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,235	12,943	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
4	Midnapur	...	23,039	...	12,132	12,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,283	36,450	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
5	Hooghly	...	6,660	34,126	...	6,885	6,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,671	265	...	...	...	1,500	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
6	Howrah	...	...	16,693	1,469	2,867	4,336	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,029	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Divisional Total	...	12,945	1,39,692	10,147	48,348	58,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,518	4,453	2,19,103	2,865	...	260	1,532	1,782	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION																														
7	24-Parganas	...	543	30,868	6,758	9,375	16,133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,534	...	...	...	...	5,254	5,254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Nadia	...	2,422	19,605	...	10,963	10,963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Murshidabad	...	2,712	20,914	...	4,883	4,883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,509	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Jessore	...	6,471	21,750	...	6,371	6,371	...	...	...	...	...	...	945	139	35,676	91	...	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
11	Khulna	...	3,820	30,470	...	2,298	2,298	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,688	...	...	...	200	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Divisional Total	...	46,968	1,23,597	6,758	33,800	40,648	100	...	...	...	...	...	945	139	1,81,597	91	...	...	5,554	5,554	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	DACCA DIVISION.																														
12	Dacca	...	2,759	61,087	...	7,484	7,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,830	...	...	...	...	1,250	1,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Mymensingh	...	2,818	66,042	...	10,297	10,297	1,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	89,928	...	...	...	1,642	1,642	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Faridpur	...	174	19,704	...	4,942	4,942	...	683	100	3,048	...	...	...	...	28,651	...	...	...	200	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Divisional Total	...	5,751	2,03,606	6,183	36,509	42,692	1,746	683	376	3,048	25	...	...	2,57,827	...	...	...	...	3,092	3,092	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																														
16	Chittagong	...	822	23,981	...	2,953	2,953	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,141	...	...	...	...	300	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Tippera	...	388	24,932	632	1,681	2,313	471	...	4,578	...	...	...	...	1,551	34,183	1,000	...	...	...	300	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Noakhali	...	24,889	5,324	513	6,434	6,947	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Divisional Total	...	26,049	54,237	3,145	11,068	12,913	1,116	...	4,578	...	...	...	1,551	99,744	1,000	...	...	...	300	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																														
19	Rajshahi	...	360	20,527	195	13,481	13,826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	540	35,053	...	...	...	...	300	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Dinajpur	...	...	16,070	...	9,816	9,816	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Jaipargi	...	...	12,395	4,414	10,116	14,529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Bangpur	...	3,956	63,740	...	4,405	4,405	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,225	3,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Bogra	...	96	19,193	1,618	3,337	4,955	140	...	...	...	...	...	50	126	...	24,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Pabna	...	939	9,699	958	1,437	2,395	120	...	8,697	...	...	...	...	50	...	21,850	...	...	...	...	250	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Malda	...	2,181	16,058	877	3,529	4,406	920	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	23,645	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Divisional Total	...	7,532	1,57,712	8,062	46,070	54,172	1,304	...	8,697	50	176	540	...	2,30,143	3,600	...	...	550	550	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19	...	68,245	6,78,744	32,296	1,75,885	2,08,180	4,266	683	13,651	3,098	4,664	6,683	9,88,214	7,706	...	250	11,028	11,278	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Total for 1917-18	...	47,346	6,00,820	12,451	1,30,849	1,43,300	3,842	...	8,676	250	6,941	3,422	8,14,806	4,450	...	250	8,375	8,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

(a) Includes incidental charges for distribution of quinine.

No. III—*contd.*Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—*contd.*

OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.										29.—SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS.						30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.						32.—MISCELLANEOUS.															
Postage and station charges.	Bills and station charges.	Botanical and other public gardens.	Provincial statistics.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Pensions.	Gratuities.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions, including payments to Service Funds and Provident Funds.	Total.	Stationery purchased from central stores.	Other stationery.	Printing.	Lithography.	Total.	Donations for charitable purposes.	Rewards for the destruction of dogs, wild animals and snakes.	Other petty establishment and charges.	Miscellaneous and unforseen charges.	Miscellaneous refunds.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.													
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.											
4,126	...	...	...	...	...	4,126	730	...	3,111	3,841	...	1,671	1,671	...	1,905	340	31	...	2,276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
2,583	559	...	...	...	...	3,424	260	...	1,259	1,599	...	1,826	1,826	...	...	448	2,239	...	...	2,687	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
2,681	...	...	...	...	4,399	7,281	573	...	1,353	1,926	...	323	323	...	...	501	...	...	...	501	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
1,968	276	...	...	1,872	127	6,633	1,634	...	319	2,124	4,077	...	1,860	4,447	...	5,807	...	...	...	619	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
1,713	...	...	...	1,238	...	4,713	...	...	1,678	1,575	...	1,799	1,799	...	...	476	30	...	...	506	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
1,238	...	...	...	72	1,310	...	...	...	1,239	1,239	...	1,091	1,091	...	...	300	939	250	...	1,489	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
14,300	835	...	...	3,107	4,598	27,487	3,297	...	319	10,644	14,260	...	1,860	11,156	...	12,516	...	...	...	2,905	3,323	2,560	...	...	8,078	...	...										
5,954	...	...	...	...	...	11,208	537	...	2,505	3,132	...	2,408	2,408	...	...	1,273	...	...	...	1,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,263	...	...								
4,500	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	756	...	1,234	1,990	...	1,732	1,732	...	...	436	...	...	...	598	1,438	...	...	2,036	...	...	...	...	...								
3,213	...	...	...	2,496	...	6,709	1,830	...	1,276	3,106	...	1,713	1,713	...	...	438	105	126	...	438	...	...	...	...	...	...	436	...	...								
1,225	...	...	...	1,124	...	2,549	690	...	1,669	2,359	...	1,791	1,791	...	...	223	...	...	...	438	...	...	...	...	...	...	663	...	...								
2,643	270	...	...	1,672	...	4,975	48	...	2,292	2,270	...	1,244	1,244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	223	...	...							
17,025	270	...	...	5,492	...	28,932	3,861	...	8,996	12,867	...	8,888	8,888	...	...	438	2,626	1,563	...	4,621	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
1,264	...	...	...	1,788	...	4,322	1,918	...	2,513	4,131	...	3,137	3,137	...	...	6,651	...	...	...	6,651	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
11,302	2,454	...	...	...	...	15,398	2,604	...	4,261	6,865	...	4,468	4,468	...	...	1,067	...	...	...	1,067	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,067	...	...					
1,976	...	...	...	508	140	2,824	47	...	1,736	1,783	...	1,635	1,635	...	...	531	...	...	...	531	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	531	...	...					
5,825	1,228	...	...	2,827	...	9,390	648	...	3,664	4,312	...	1,396	1,396	...	...	577	8	...	...	577	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
20,387	3,692	...	...	4,823	140	31,934	5,217	...	...	11,874	17,091	...	10,636	10,636	...	...	8,818	8	...	...	8,826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
2,763	...	...	...	1,788	...	4,541	1,158	...	1,506	2,714	...	565	565	...	...	8,347	...	...	...	8,347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,347	...	...			
6,820	...	...	...	...	...	8,120	1,548	...	2,346	3,694	...	870	870	10	...	253	243	...	...	253	243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	506	...	...			
5,649	...	...	...	1,255	...	6,904	3,142	...	1,716	4,858	...	712	712	2	...	1,196	...	...	...	1,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,196	...	...			
15,222	...	...	...	3,043	...	19,565	5,648	...	5,818	11,266	...	2,147	2,147	10	2	252	9,786	...	...	...	10,561	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
2,987	...	...	...	1,969	...	5,256	...	...	2,317	2,317	...	1,110	1,110	...	1	...	1,650	...	...	...	1,650	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,651	...	...	
5,144	...	...	...	5,144	...	...	...	...	1,833	1,853	...	750	754	...	...	81	311	...	...	81	311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	392	...	...	
14,561	828	...	...	15,380	1,080	...	...	...	1,423	2,508	...	1,748	1,748	...	...	1,077	...	...	...	1,077	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
8,528	823	...	...	13,151	7,167	...	...	...	3,428	10,595	...	2,947	2,947	2,521	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,884	...	...	...	2,884	...	...	...	...	1,485	1,485	...	612	612	...	...	456	...	...	...	456	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,059	943	...	...	5,292	1,358	...	...	...	1,706	3,061	...	1,725	1,725	86	1,814	...	729	...	...	729	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3,284	...	...	...	3,284	891	...	...	...	1,272	2,163	...	1,812	1,812	43	80	50	...	173	...	...	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
41,487	2,504	...	...	1,969	...	50,400	10,491	...	15,486	22,077	...	750	9,976	360	11,086	...	1,046	...	3,175	361	...	...	4,580	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,08,021	7,371	...	...	18,234	4,738	1,58,318	28,514	...	319	50,618	79,481	...	2,110	42,803	360	45,273	10	1,046	2,891	27,727	4,482	...	...	36,166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,00,513	4,762	...	...	19,186	353	1,37,929	30,497	42	1,136	48,266	79,941	...	1,443	34,155	302	35,800	6	555	1,833	36,315	4,908	...	...	48,617	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* This amount includes Rs. 271 which represents collection charges of capitulation or house tax.

## FORM

## Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards in

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	33.—FAMINE RELIEF.				RAILWAYS.						43.—MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.		45.—CIVIL WORKS—								
		Charitable relief.	Public Works.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Interest on loans borrowed for Railways purposes.	Repayment of loans borrowed for Railway purposes and chargeable to Rx. Revenue Account.	Construction of Railways charged to revenues.	Miscellaneous Railway expenditure.	Total.	Local canal charges.	Original works.	Repairs.	COMMUNI A-TIONS.	Original works.	Repairs.	WATER-SUPPLY AND WATER-WORKS.	Original works.	Repairs.	DRAINAGE WORKS.	Original works.	Repairs.
		81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98			
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Burdwan	13	...	443	456	...	...	...	...	...	...	853	1,373	85,102	2,03,477	27,660	1,421	...	...	...	...	...
2	Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,890	5,375	5,380	73,307	18,593	1,256	...	...	...	...	...
3	Bankura	5,413	22,438	6,218	34,069	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,849	3,186	7,571	47,367	1,601	8,186	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,166	7,469	78,346	2,53,948	47,809	2,437	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,062	1,367	27,572	92,304	14,412	1,106	...	...	...	...	...
6	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,267	19,432	77,938	5,319	798	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	5,426	22,438	6,661	34,525	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,810	19,987	2,23,403	7,48,331	1,15,699	15,203	...	...	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																					
7	24-Pargana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,699	2,224	45,519	1,68,806	71,011	5,439	...	...	...	...	...
8	Nadia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,456	4,925	17,001	1,02,239	38,149	1,487	...	...	...	...	...
9	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,031	3,590	5,222	70,860	19,803	1,259	598	99	...	...	...
10	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	50,000	...	11,357	1,828	38,210	67,791	20,594	401	80	177	...	...	...
11	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,366	4,391	38,743	1,00,390	23,120	1,011	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	50,000	...	55,909	16,998	144,696	5,18,581	1,92,677	3,597	678	276	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.																					
12	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	8,903	71,225	76,530	56,760	6,880	4,024	...	...	...	...
13	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,557	21,911	1,37,901	2,00,292	68,485	12,949	...	...	...	...	...
14	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,177	14,515	39,261	73,533	45,017	6,686	...	...	...	...	...
15	Bakarganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,604	2,126	1,03,336	1,24,421	33,775	4,876	21,316	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,511	47,495	3,51,723	4,74,776	2,10,040	31,400	25,340	...	...	...	...
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																					
16	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	519	6,274	1,01,260	...	4,435	...	...	...	...	...
17	Tippera	32,655	...	32,655	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,259	680	37,749	99,559	28,370	5,098	...	...	...	...	...
18	Neakali	...	527	527	35,182	...	...	...	...	...	...	801	6,081	65,984	52,499	24,246	1,516	26,354	640	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	32,655	527	35,182	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,050	7,260	1,73,007	2,53,718	52,616	11,078	26,354	640	...	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																					
19	Rajshahi	1,800	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,536	22,682	60,459	82,157	30,043	644	...	1,215	...	...	...
20	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,943	2,353	62,114	56,796	28,822	1,244	19,833	300	...	...	...
21	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,487	6,214	1,24,684	67,220	19,027	376	...	...	...	...	...
22	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,405	14,008	65,961	91,573	10,287	415	...	119	...	...	...
23	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,941	4,659	14,329	59,250	16,781	723	...	...	...	...	...
24	Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,634	2,645	49,841	33,723	18,513	1,446	...	...	...	...	...
25	Maidan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,388	3,200	23,304	49,531	14,955	...	1,826	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	1,800	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,382	55,771	4,01,602	4,35,230	1,39,427	4,852	21,659	1,634	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19.	7,226	55,003	7,188	69,507	...	...	...	50,000	50,000	...	14,675	1,47,471	12,94,520	24,35,661	7,10,659	72,130	74,031	2,650	...	...	...
	Total for 1917-18	...	48,664	230	48,884	...	...	...	53,000	53,000	918	1,43,479	40,653	14,58,223	24,87,652	7,15,594	68,660	37,163	3,404	...	...	...

(6) Of this amount Rs. 5,887 represents refunds to Government on account of tanti Relief and Rs. 331 represents miscellaneous expenditure in connection with the relief of distress in Bankura during 1918-19.

## No. III—concl.

the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—concl.

## PUBLIO WORKS.

												DEBT.				BALANCE.			
99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	37,662	2,480	11,799	3,484	...	...	281	3,75,599	<b>5,76,173</b>	...	2,642	21,108	35,750	6,00,923	1,07,679	5,07,148	6,14,825		
...	16,019	596	4,107	896	...	...	1,34,684		<b>2,59,437</b>	...	...	9,012	9,912	2,69,349	58,302	42,652	1,00,954		
...	12,839	...	847	1,044	...	...	...	84,439		...	14,888	14,888	2,29,639	10,926	4,084	14,912			
...	41,730	3,230	...	3,519	2,523	...	...	4,44,187	<b>6,89,050</b>	...	...	19,021	7,12,880	1,02,310	1,18,100	2,21,010			
...	24,589	920	...	1,271	...	...	412	1,66,015	<b>3,02,178</b>	...	...	26,213	3,28,591	28,899	1,07,740	1,31,639			
...	14,257	552	609	386	...	...	...	1,22,548	<b>2,12,556</b>	...	...	11,632	11,632	2,24,188	5,607	59,762	63,769		
...	1,46,026	7,778	17,362	10,530	2,623	...	693	18,27,415	<b>22,58,154</b>	...	2,642	1,15,674	1,16,316	23,74,470	3,11,625	8,84,484	11,46,109		
206	21,268	4,020	592	1,301	53	...	...	3,25,638	<b>6,30,853</b>	...	2,495	39,651	42,146	6,75,299	37,030	3,89,593	4,26,882		
...	22,574	1,065	1,349	2,164	...	...	...	2,12,587	<b>3,50,782</b>	...	...	18,590	18,590	3,69,372	45,925	58,029	95,552		
...	24,561	748	1,090	1,665	...	...	...	1,44,926	<b>2,50,818</b>	...	...	17,040	19,639	2,70,257	31,380	56,161	81,541		
138	98,290	584	387	2,078	...	...	...	1,79,870	<b>3,75,670</b>	...	...	23,815	27,030	4,02,799	35,000	1,43,172	1,76,172		
...	21,487	592	1,290	2,127	483	...	150	2,11,157	<b>3,53,287</b>	...	...	49,425	40,425	3,03,712	10,701	57,692	63,293		
344	1,19,080	6,964	4,708	9,320	526	...	150	10,73,528	<b>19,61,210</b>	...	8,338	1,39,391	1,47,659	21,09,069	1,54,694	6,90,546	8,51,240		
...	26,027	4,682	9,566	...	...	...	...	2,64,809	<b>5,20,184</b>	...	...	65,375	65,375	5,85,559	1,13,850	1,845	1,15,695		
...	51,133	5,460	2,990	5,775	304	...	...	5,15,720	<b>8,85,605</b>	...	...	1,04,332	1,04,332	10,39,037	1,61,756	63,272	2,25,028		
...	17,837	1,366	1,032	404	...	...	...	389	<b>3,59,928</b>	...	...	18,601	18,601	3,78,537	33,194	67,060	1,05,259		
...	41,656	1,828	...	...	...	...	...	3,45,337	<b>6,09,988</b>	...	...	93,074	93,074	7,03,032	4,031	1,25,461	1,29,492		
...	1,36,652	13,336	13,588	6,179	304	...	389	18,34,693	<b>23,70,705</b>	...	...	3,31,390	3,31,390	27,07,095	3,17,831	2,57,643	5,75,474		
...	31,494	600	1,590	340	1,124	...	...	2,07,636	<b>3,81,468</b>	...	...	45,996	46,996	4,28,484	19,594	72,014	91,608		
...	22,894	2,206	1,062	1,040	...	...	...	2,01,324	<b>4,50,756</b>	...	...	96,210	96,240	5,46,996	1,45,743	1,37,622	2,83,566		
...	18,194	876	...	1,038	...	...	...	2,01,283	<b>3,83,127</b>	...	...	39,221	39,221	4,22,348	83,814	79,667	1,62,981		
...	72,582	3,682	2,659	2,463	1,124	...	...	6,10,243	<b>12,15,351</b>	...	...	1,82,437	1,82,437	12,97,908	2,48,651	2,69,603	3,88,154		
...	30,206	1,042	1,280	918	100	...	...	2,43,282	<b>4,03,503</b>	...	...	19,331	19,331	4,29,884	18,785	20,932	39,767		
290	24,121	1,798	18,493	331	231	...	...	2,26,638	<b>3,75,644</b>	...	2,984	2,474	10,438	3,84,082	40,838	16,975	57,813		
...	30,567	8,517	2,410	722	623	...	...	2,66,847	<b>3,68,391</b>	...	...	10,422	10,422	3,98,813	13,395	70,259	85,695		
1,877	36,123	1,660	7,294	...	...	...	1,000	2,33,723	<b>3,33,772</b>	...	4,454	41,689	46,145	5,79,915	1,22,185	49,529	1,71,724		
...	18,755	1,017	1,150	247	158	...	...	1,09,020	<b>2,76,981</b>	...	...	27,668	27,668	2,41,649	9,558	31,847	31,405		
...	17,966	1,028	1,316	142	126	...	...	1,42,428	<b>2,95,361</b>	...	...	14,084	14,084	3,09,445	62,351	42,959	1,05,310		
...	14,937	857	...	1,443	...	...	...	1,12,440	<b>2,13,916</b>	...	...	20,090	20,090	2,34,006	37,395	21,199	58,594		
2,127	1,67,676	15,910	31,948	3,802	1,237	...	1,000	18,33,375	<b>24,27,568</b>	...	10,418	1,34,808	1,48,226	25,73,794	3,04,518	2,43,780	5,48,298		
2,471	6,35,085	47,679	70,265	32,304	6,794	...	2,232	56,79,287	<b>1,02,37,988</b>	...	21,398	9,02,850	9,24,248	11,16,92,236	13,37,319	23,21,956	38,59,276		
3,880	6,32,969	44,799	82,306	38,013	16,620	...	3,675	57,78,990	<b>98,36,397</b>	...	20,567	8,55,451	8,76,018	1,08,12,415	11,56,139	20,08,612	31,64,751		

## FORM NO. IV.

## Statement showing the constitution of village authorities for Local Self-Government in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19.

DISTRICT.	Class of village authority, i.e., whether Union Committee, Village Panchayat, &c.	Act under which constituted.	Number of village authorities.	Population affected.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.			
					Elected, one official	Elected, official	Nominated, non-official	Nominated official	Ex-officio	Nominated	Elected	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Burdwan	Union Committees		7	46,090	7	...	...	...	...	57	...	57
Birbhum	Ditto	Act III	17	115,451	17	...	...	...	9	114	30	153
Bankura	Ditto	(B. C.) of 1885.	4	19,569	1	...	2	1	...	26	6	32
Midnapur	Ditto		5	44,560	4	1	...	...	8	42	...	46
Hooghly	Ditto		14	122,367	14	...	...	...	...	91	29	120
Howrah	Ditto		5	91,014	4	1	...	...	2	16	27	46
	Total		52*	439,051	47	2	2	1	14	346	92	452
24-Parganas	Union Committees		14	96,429	14	...	...	...	...	63	51	114
Nadia	Ditto	Act III	8	59,589	1	...	6	1	1	47	18	66
Murshidabad	Ditto	(B. C.) of 1885.	7	62,270	7	...	...	...	1	20	42	63
Jessore	Ditto		11	73,693	6	4	1	...	8	60	27	96
Khulna	Ditto		34	241,240	31	2	1	...	3	135	168	306
	Total		74	538,230	59	6	8	1	13	325	306	644
Dacca	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	79	664,508	68	3	3	...	3	237	326	666
Faridpur	Ditto		12	87,509	4	...	2	5	12	20	37	69
	Total		91*	752,017	72	3	5	5	15	357	363	735
Chittagong	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	7	61,796	3	2	1	1	5	29	24	58
Tippera	Ditto		5	57,183	2	2	...	...	7	4	22	33
Noakhali	Ditto											
	Total		12	118,979	6	4	1	1	12	33	46	91
Rajshahi	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaiparguri	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	Union Committees	(B. C.) of 1885.	46	344,683	45	1	...	...	16	177	149	341
Bogra	Ditto		6	44,463	1	...	4	1	6	37	...	43
Pabna	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total		52	389,156	46	1	4	1	20	214	149	383
GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19.			281*	2,232,413	230	16	20	9	74	1,275	956	2,303
Total for 1917-18			175	1,513,206	130	11	22	12	70	956	386	1,442

\* Purandarpur, Kirnahar, Labpur, Sultanganj and Gangpur Union Committees in the Birbhum district, Mallara Union Committee in the Bankura district, Sultanganj, Khilgaon, Jinjira, Mograpara and Naogaon Union Committees in the Dacca district and Gopalganj Union Committee in the Faridpur district were sanctioned but not constituted during the year.

## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 26th February 1920.

**Summary.**—Except for slight showers in Darjeeling the week was rainless. Rain is wanted for agricultural operations generally. Harvesting of spring crops and ploughing of fields continue. Standing crops are in fair to good condition. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 2·18 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches.	Nil	5	5
	Diamond Harbour.		(n)	(n)	(n)
	Barrackpore		Nil	5	(n)
	Barasat ...		Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
2	Basirhat ...		Nil	6	6
	NADIA ...		Nil	5 $\frac{1}{6}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kushtia ...		Nil	5	5
	Meherpur ...		Nil	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	Chuadanga ...		Nil	(n)	{ 6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ }
	Ranaghat ...		Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5
	MURSHIDABAD		Nil	6	6
	Lalbagh ...		Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6
4	Jangipur ...		Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Kandi ...		Nil	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{8}$
	JESSORE ...		Nil	{ 6 6* }	6 6*
	Jhenidah ...		Nil	6	5
5	Magura ...		Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Narail ...		Nil	5 $\frac{1}{6}$	5 $\frac{1}{6}$
	Bangaon ...		Nil	5 $\frac{5}{6}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	KHULNA ...		Nil	5 $\frac{5}{6}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Satkhira ...		Nil	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Bagerhat ...		Nil	{ 6 7* }	6 7*

\* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN * SEERS. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches.			
		Nil	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of potatoes are going on. Lands are being manured. Standing crops are doing well. Export of rice continues from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	Kalna ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing continues. Standing crops are doing fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
8	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
9	Vishnupur...	Nil	5½	6½	
	MIDNAPORE...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½† }	{ 6½ 6½† }	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Sowing of <i>til</i> continues. Fodder is sufficient.
10	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6† }	{ 5½ 6† }	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 5½ 5½† }	{ 5½ 5½† }	
	Contai ...	Nil	{ 6 6½† }	5½	
11	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	4½	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
12	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5	{ 4½ 5½ }	Weather warm. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Lands are being prepared for jute. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	6	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> . Fodder is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from thana Lalpur.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
14	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather tending to be hot. Price of common rice is falling.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6½	6	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
15	DARJEELING	0.04	5	5	Potatoes and maize are being sown. Wheat and barley are progressing well. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.12	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Harvesting of potatoes is still going on. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Sowing of jute and paddy in low lands continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Nilphamari, Domar and Jaldhaka.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Ploughing continues. Sowing of jute has begun.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sirajganj.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing of winter paddy is finished. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> crops.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	6½	Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy is completed and the outturn is estimated at 83 per cent. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy has commenced at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather hot and dry. Harvesting of pulses proceeding. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy, cereals, tobacco and chillies are good. Rice market shows a downward tendency.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Narayanganj	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	{ 5½ }	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops, sugarcane and mustard is nearly finished. Preparation of soil for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Water and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kishorganj and Netrakona. Stock of Burma rice is small and there is no demand for it.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

\* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{1}{6} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{1}{6} \end{array} \right.$	Ploughing of lands continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{3} \text{ to } 6 \\ 6\frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{3} \\ 6\frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right.$	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{2}{4} \\ 6\frac{2}{5} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{2}{4} \\ 6\frac{2}{5} \end{array} \right.$	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6\frac{1}{8} \end{array} \right.$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	$5\frac{1}{3}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	$5\frac{2}{4}$	5	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{4} \\ 5 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right.$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared for early <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	$5\frac{5}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	Weather very cold. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearing completion. Rain is wanted in Brahmanbaria subdivision. Rinderpest is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision. Ploughing of lands and sowing of early <i>aus</i> paddy are going on.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	$5\frac{2}{7}$	$5\frac{1}{8}$	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{2}{7} \\ 6\frac{2}{13} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{2}{7} \\ 5\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right.$	
27	NOAKHALI	Nil	$5\frac{2}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	Nil	6	$6\frac{3}{16}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Salt sells at 8 seers per rupee.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

\* Burmese rice.

† Local rice.

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DACCA, the 29th February 1920.

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Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	2 5 6	
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Burdwan ...	4 8 0	4 5 0	3 4 0	2 1 0	2 4 0	3 10 0	3 6 0	
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Midnapore ...	4 2 0	4 6 0	3 4 0	1 14 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	
Chittagong ...	(e)	(e)	3 0 0	....	2 9 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Dacca ...	4 12 0	5 4 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Patna ...	4 4 0	4 5 0	3 6 0	....	2 11 0	2 15 0	3 5 3	
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	4 5 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	2 14 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	3 2 0	3 1 0	
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Burdwan ...	4 6 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 2 0	3 2 0	2 4 0	
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Midnapore ...	3 14 0	4 2 0	2 14 0	1 9 0	2 4 0	2 6 0	2 3 0	
Chittagong ...	4 2 0	4 0 0	2 15 0	....	2 11 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Dacca ...	4 6 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Patna ...	4 3 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	1 6 0	2 6 0	2 13 0	3 3 6	
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	

(e) No sale.

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Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ... ...	10 0 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 11 0
Chetla Hât ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ... ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	5 2 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	6 8 0
Kalna ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ... ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
Chittagong ... ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Chandpur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ... ...	8 0 0	8 4 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	5 10 0	6 4 0
Narayanganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ... ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ... ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ... ...	8 8 0	8 4 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 14 0	6 4 0	6 6 0
Chetla Hât ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ... ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0 to 6 0 0	3 5 0	3 12 0	4 7 0	4 12 0
Kalna ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ... ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 8 0
Chittagong ... ...	7 0 0	6 14 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chandpur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ... ...	7 4 0	7 8 0	6 10 0	3 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ... ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 11 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	5 10 6
Sirajganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ... ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 14 0

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Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	<b>8 0 0</b>	<b>8 0 0</b>	<b>7 4 0</b>	<b>5 8 0</b>	<b>4 12 0</b>	<b>4 14 0</b>	<b>6 8 0</b>
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	<b>7 8 0</b>	<b>7 8 0</b>	(a)	<b>5 2 0</b>	<b>5 5 0</b>	<b>5 8 0</b>	<b>6 0 0</b>
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	<b>8 0 0</b>	<b>8 0 0</b>	<b>8 0 0</b>	<b>6 0 0</b>	<b>5 8 0</b>	<b>6 0 0</b>	<b>5 8 0</b>
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	<b>7 8 0</b>	<b>8 0 0</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	<b>6 11 0</b>	<b>7 0 0</b>	.....	<b>3 8 0</b>	<b>4 2 0</b>	.....	<b>4 14 0</b>
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	<b>7 0 0</b>	<b>7 0 0</b>	<b>7 0 0</b>	<b>5 0 0</b>	<b>5 8 0</b>	<b>5 4 0</b>	<b>6 0 0</b>

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	<b>8 8 0</b>	<b>8 8 0</b>	<b>10 0 0</b>	<b>5 0 0</b>	<b>5 6 0</b>	<b>5 8 0</b>	<b>5 4 0</b>
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	<b>7 8 0</b>	<b>7 8 0</b>	<b>13 0 0</b>	<b>5 0 0</b>	<b>5 4 0</b>	<b>6 0 0</b>	<b>5 10 0</b>
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	<b>9 0 0</b> to 10 0 0	<b>9 0 0</b> to 10 0 0	<b>10 8 0</b>	<b>5 8 0</b>	<b>5 8 0</b>	<b>4 8 0</b>	<b>4 8 0</b>
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	<b>11 0 0</b>	<b>12 0 0</b>	<b>8 0 0</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	<b>10 0 0</b>	<b>10 0 0</b>	<b>9 8 0</b>	<b>7 0 0</b>	<b>7 8 0</b>	<b>6 8 0</b>	.....

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Marts.	GRAM.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ... ...	<b>8 4 0</b>	<b>8 4 0</b>	<b>5 0 0</b>	<b>4 0 0</b>	<b>3 6 0</b>	<b>3 4 0</b>	<b>5 0 0</b>	
Chetla Hât ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ... ...	<b>8 0 0</b>	<b>8 0 0</b>	<b>7 8 0</b>	<b>3 1 0</b>	<b>3 12 0</b>	<b>4 0 0</b>	<b>5 0 0</b>	
Kalna ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ... ...	<b>8 4 0</b>	<b>8 4 0</b>	<b>7 8 0</b>	<b>4 0 0</b>	<b>4 2 0</b>	<b>5 0 0</b>	<b>5 12 0</b>	
Chittagong ... ...	to <b>9 0 0</b>	to <b>9 0 0</b>	to <b>8 0 0</b>	to <b>4 6 0</b>	<b>5 0 0</b>	<b>5 0 0</b>	<b>6 0 0</b>	
Chandpur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ... ...	<b>9 0 0</b>	<b>9 0 0</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ... ...	<b>8 0 0</b>	<b>8 0 0</b>	<b>9 8 0</b>	<b>5 4 0</b>	<b>7 4 0</b>	<b>7 0 0</b>	<b>5 8 0</b>	

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ... ...	<b>9 8 0</b>	<b>9 8 0</b>	<b>7 12 0</b>	<b>5 0 0</b>	<b>5 4 0</b>	<b>6 0 0</b>	<b>6 4 0</b>	
Chetla Hât ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ... ...	<b>10 0 0</b>	<b>10 0 0</b>	<b>12 0 0</b>	<b>4 8 0</b>	<b>4 8 0</b>	<b>6 8 0</b>	<b>6 8 0</b>	
Kalna ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ... ...	<b>10 8 0</b>	<b>11 0 0</b>	<b>9 8 0</b>	<b>5 0 0</b>	<b>6 0 0</b>	<b>7 3 0</b>	<b>7 3 0</b>	
Chittagong ... ...	to <b>12 0 0</b>	to <b>12 0 0</b>	to <b>11 0 0</b>	to <b>6 8 0</b>	<b>6 0 0</b>	<b>7 0 0</b>	<b>8 0 0</b>	
Chandpur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ... ...	<b>11 0 0</b>	<b>11 0 0</b>	<b>9 8 0</b>	<b>5 0 0</b>	<b>6 4 0</b>	<b>7 8 0</b>	<b>7 0 0</b>	
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ... ...	<b>12 8 0</b>	<b>12 8 0</b>	<b>10 0 0</b>	<b>6 0 0</b>	<b>6 0 0</b>	<b>7 8 0</b>	<b>8 5 0</b>	
Sirajganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ... ...	(a) .....	(a) .....	<b>10 0 0</b>	<b>5 0 0</b>	<b>7 8 0</b>	<b>6 12 0</b>	<b>7 4 0</b>	

(a) Not available.

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Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13 0 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	37 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	(a).....	10 0 0	13 0 0	11 12 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	9 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	12 0 0 to 13 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	62 0 0
Chittagong	15 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	13 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	13 0 0	15 0 0	13 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	20 0 0	20 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	13 8 0	14 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faridpur	.....	(a).....	(a).....	8 0 0	8 5 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 11 0	8 11 0	8 0 0	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	(a).....	(a).....	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 8 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	85 0 0	78 0 0	70 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	93 0 0 to 94 0 0	93 0 0 to 94 0 0	70 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	35 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	70 0 0 to 78 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	300 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0
Chandpur	3 4 0 to 9 8 0	3 8 0 to 10 0 0	5 4 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	96 0 0	100 0 0	70 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	5 0 0 to 8 2 0	5 0 0 to 8 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	5 0 0 0 to 10 0 0 0	5 8 0 0 to 10 5 0 0	7 2 0 0 to 12 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	4 8 0 0 to 10 0 0 0	4 0 0 0 to 10 0 0 0	5 0 0 0 to 12 0 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faridpur	.....	.....	.....	(a)	100 0 0	64 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	4 0 0 0 to 6 0 0 0	4 0 0 0 to 6 0 0 0	4 0 0 0 to 6 0 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Per piece, 4 0 0	Per piece, 4 0 0	Per piece, 4 0 0
Rangpur	5 5 0 0	5 0 0 0	5 0 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	66 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

(d) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of February 1920.**

Mart.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	35 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	3 15 0 (a)	3 15 0 (a)	3 2 0
Chetla Hât	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan	17 8 0	17 8 0	12 0 0 to 15/0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 2 0 (b)	3 2 0 (b)	....
Kâma	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Banigâj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 17 3 0	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 20 0 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	4 2 0 (d)	4 2 0 (d)	3 4 3 (b)
Chittagong	22 0 0	22 0 0	25 0 0	3 0 0	3 1 5	3 2 0	3 1 0 (e)	3 1 0 (e)	2 6 0 (e)
Chandpur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	....	....	....	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 3 0 (d)	4 3 0 (d)	(f)
Narayanganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	17 0 0 to 25 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 3 0 (d)	4 2 6 (d)	3 10 0
Sirajganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0 (d)	4 4 0 (d)	2 12 3 (k)

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Rising Sun. | (c) Mosque. | (d) Elephant. | (f) not available. | (k) Victoria brand.

Mart.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	38 0 0	35 0 0	25 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	....	....	....
Chetla Hât	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 14 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
Burdwan	32 0 0	34 0 0	29 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 11 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Kâma	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 9 0
Banigâj	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 3 0
Midnapore	36 0 0 to 38 0 0	36 0 0 to 38 0 0	32 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	....	....	....
Chittagong	39 0 0	40 0 0	33 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandpur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	36 0 0	38 0 0	34 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna	34 0 0	35 8 0	32 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sirajganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur	28 0 0	26 0 0	29 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....

\* Decrease is due to new mustard coming into the market.

DACCA;  
The 28th February 1920.

J. C. ROY,  
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

**Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1920.**

Districts, Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																			
		Common Rice.								KALAI DAL ( <i>Phaseolus radiatus</i> ).				ARHAR (DAL FOR THUR, GADJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> )).				SALT			
		Average.		Cheapest.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.	
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	
	24-PARGANAS.																				
1	Chetla Hât	4 9	4 9	6 8	5 0	5 5	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 10	10 10	10 10			
2	Magra Hât	5 4	5 11	7 4	5 11	6 0	7 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 10	11 12	11 12	11 4					
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 9	4 11	6 0	6 6	6 6	7 4	4 7	4 7	3 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0					
	NADIA.																				
4	Coori	5 8	6 0	6 12	(a)	6 6	8 0	3 8	3 8	3 3	3 6	3 8	3 12	11 0	11 0	11 4					
5	Ranaghat	5 0	5 0	6 10	5 12	5 11	7 0	3 8	3 2	4 0	3 8	2 14	4 8	13 8	10 8	9 0					
	MURSHIDABAD.																				
6	Berhampur	5 12	5 12	7 4	6 0	6 0	7 8	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	13 0	13 0	11 0					
7	Kandi	6 8	6 0	7 12	6 12	6 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 8	10 8	11 0				
8	Jangipur	6 4	6 0	7 8	6 8	6 10	7 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 4	3 0	3 8	13 8	13 0	10 0					
	JESSORE.																				
9	Sadar	5 12	5 8	8 0	6 0	5 12	8 4	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	12 8	12 0	11 0					
10	Bangaon	5 0	5 0	6 10	5 5	5 5	7 4	3 3	3 3	2 11	3 3	3 3	4 0	12 8	12 8	11 4					
	KHULNA.																				
11	Sadar	5 12	5 0	8 0	5 12	6 0	8 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 4	10 8	9 0					
12	Bagerhat	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	3 10	3 10	5 4	9 0	9 0	9 0					
	BURDWAN.																				
13	Sadar	5 0	5 4	6 9	5 14	5 12	7 4	5 0	5 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	11 0	10 8	13 8					
14	Kainsa	4 12	5 0	6 10	5 0	5 4	6 15	3 10	3 10	2 15	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 0					
	BIRBHAM.																				
15	Suri	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 8	4 8	13 0	13 0	8 8					
16	Rampur Hât	6 0	5 12	6 4	7 0	6 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 8	3 8	3 0	11 0	11 0	11 0					
	BANKURA.																				
17	Sadar	6 0	5 8	6 10	6 4	5 4	7 0	3 8	4 8	3 0	3 8	3 4	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0					
18	Vishnupur	6 0	5 12	6 8	6 6	6 4	7 8	4 4	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 8	4 0	11 0	11 0	10 8					
	MIDNAPORE.																				
19	Sadar	5 11	6 11	7 6	6 0	6 0	7 11	4 0	3 4	3 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 8	10 8	9 0					
20	Contai	6 0	6 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	9 8	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 0					
	HOOGHLY.																				
21	Sadar	4 12	4 8	6 4	5 0	5 9	7 4	4 8	4 8	3 12	3 12	3 12	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 8					
22	Arambagh	5 5	5 8	7 2	5 8	6 0	8 0	3 6	3 5	4 0	3 5	3 5	4 0	10 10	10 10	9 0					
	HOWRAH.																				
23	Sadar	5 0	5 0	6 12	6 7	6 8	5 12	4 6	4 3	4 6	3 8	4 0	4 12	10 8	10 8	11 6					
24	Ulubaria	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 8	5 8	7 2	4 8	4 8	3 8	3 6	3 6	3 14	12 0	12 0	11 6					
	RAJSHAHI.																				
25	Rampur-Boalia	5 6	6 0	7 8	5 8	6 2	7 12	4 8	4 4	4 0	3 6	3 6	4 0	9 12	9 12	8 0					
26	Nator	5 13	6 0	8 0	6 4	6 6	10 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0					
27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hât	6 0	6 0	7 8	6 5	6 5	8 2	3 13	3 13	4 3	3 3	3 3	4 3	10 0	10 0	10 0					
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar	5 4	5 8	7 4	5 12	6 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 4	3 12	4 12	10 0	10 0	8 0					

\* Karksib.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

**Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1920—concl.**

DIVISIONS.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.															
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL ( <i>Phaseolus radiatus</i> ).			ARHAN (DAL) OR THUR, CAFJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).			SALT.			
			Average.		Cheapest.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	
BISHBARI.	29	DARJEELING.	4 0	4 2	5 4	5 0	5 8	6 8	2 12	2 12	4 0	2 12	2 12	3 0	2 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	30	Siliguri	4 0	4 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	7 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	2 8	3 8	3 8	3 5	3 8	8 0	8 0
BAGHAN.		RANGPUR.																
	31	Sadar	5 4	5 4	3 0	5 10	5 10	9 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari	5 11	5 12	7 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	3 8	3 8	4 8	3 8	3 8	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar	5 12	5 12	4 12	5 0	6 0	7 14	3 9	3 9	6 0	3 9	3 9	4 5	9 12	9 12	10 14	
DACC.		PABNA.																
	34	Sadar	5 0	5 4	7 8	5 8	5 8	8 0	5 0	4 0	4 4	3 0	3 0	3 10	11 8	11 8	9 0	9 0
	35	Strajganj	5 0	4 12	7 0	5 4	5 0	8 0	5 4	5 0	6 0	3 4	3 4	5 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
DACC.		MALDA.																
	36	Sadar	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 8	12 0	12 0	9 0	9 0
DACC.	37	Balla—Nawabganj	5 12	6 14	7 8	7 0	7 8	8 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	3 4	4 4	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0
		DACCA.																
DACC.	38	Sadar	5 4	5 2	7 0	5 8	5 8	7 8	3 10	3 3	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 10	10 0	10 0	10 0
	39	Munshir Hât	5 0	5 4	7 0	5 4	5 4	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 13	3 13	(a)	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0
CHITTAGONG.		MYMENSINGH.																
	40	Nasirabad	4 14	5 3	7 6	5 10	(b)	5 8	4 0	4 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0
	41	Netrokona	5 0	5 0	6 8	5 5	5 8	7 8	4 4	4 4	7 10	3 6	3 6	5 0	10 0	10 0	8 4	
CHITTAGONG.		PARIDPUR.																
	42	Sadar	5 2	5 0	6 4	5 15	(b)	6 4	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 4	9 8	10 0	9 8
	43	Rajbari	5 3	5 5	7 14	5 8	5 10	(b)	8 4	4 9	4 12	4 8	3 0	3 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 4
CHITTAGONG.		BAKARGANJ.																
	44	Barisal	5 8	5 12	7 10	6 4	6 8	7 12	6 0	6 0	5 5	3 8	3 8	3 9	10 0	10 0	8 4	
CHITTAGONG.	45	Pirojpur	5 4	5 8	7 8	5 8	5 12	...	4 0	4 0	...	(a)	(a)	4 12	8 0	8 0	9 0	
		TIPPERA.																
CHITTAGONG.	46	Comilla	5 2	5 0	7 11	5 5	5 6	8 0	6 10	3 4	6 0	3 4	3 8	5 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0
	47	Chandpur	5 5	5 0	6 9	7 1	6 12	8 10	3 6	3 6	5 4	3 2	3 2	5 2	9 4	9 4	9 1	
CHITTAGONG.		NOAKHALI.																
	48	Kultara Hât	5 8	5 8	7 12	6 0	6 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	3 4	3 4	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
	49	Feni Hât	5 8	5 8	9 14	6 0	6 0	8 12	3 4	3 4	6 9	(n)	(n)	(n)	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2
CHITTAGONG.		CHITTAGONG.																
	50	Sadar	5 8	5 8	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	3 12	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	
	51	Cox's Bazar	5 4	6 8	10 0	(n)	(n)	10 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati	5 0	5 8	8 0	6 0	7 0	9 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	

\* Karkatch.

(b) Burma rice.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

† Fluctuation due to import of new Kalai recently.

J. C. ROY,  
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACC ;  
The 28th February 1920.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 28th February 1920.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 4 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 4 6
medium	8 2 0	8 12 0	0 4 9	0 5 3
Patnai, coarse	6 4 0	7 8 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
" medium	7 10 0	7 15 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Nagra, coarse	6 4 0	7 11 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
" medium	7 12 0	7 14 0	0 4 3	0 4 9
Dudhkalma	7 15 0	8 0 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 3	.....
Kajla	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 12 0	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	7 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 12 0	9 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 9
" dal	10 4 0	10 12 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung .. (Hari) ..	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
" .. (Krishna)	8 0 0	8 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar ..	10 0 0	10 8 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Masur .. (split)	6 0 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
" .. (Khanri)	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 4 9	0 5 0
Kalai ..	7 4 0	7 10 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Salt	2 14 0	.....	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	26 8 0	27 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli	9 12 0	10 12 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
" Bhursut	10 4 0	10 8 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
" Date	9 4 0	.....	0 4 0	.....
Milk ..	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	28 0 0	33 0 0	0 14 0	1 2 0
Flour (country)	9 3 0	9 15 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3	7 2 0	.....	} 0 3 6	0 5 0
" 2½ ..	8 2 0	.....		
" B ..	9 10 0	.....		
Suji ..	9 6 0	9 14 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	100 0 0	102 0 0	2 12 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	97 0 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	92 0 0	93 0 0	2 8 0	.....
Maize ..	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 1 3	0 2 0
Potatoes ..	2 12 0	3 4 0	0 1 0	0 1 3
Patal ..	20 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
Brinjals ..	1 4 0	1 12 0	0 1 3	.....
Onions ..	2 0 0	3 0 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Fish, Rahu ..	30 0 0	40 0 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class) ..	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ..	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

*N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets —*

*Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.*

*Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Jogi Babu's Bazar.*

S. C. GHOSH,  
for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 28th February 1920.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA

## CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block\* in certain selected articles during the nine months, April to December, 1919, as compared with the corresponding period of 1918 and 1917. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

## General Summary

**Imports.**—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta\* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the nine months, April to December, 1919, amounted to 17,160,000 maunds, as against 10,902,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—an increase of 57 per cent. There was an increase of 16 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (73,959,000 maunds as against 63,798,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece goods showed an increase of 79 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 7,81,99,000 as against Rs. 4,37,00,000 in 1918. The quantity of indigo imported during the nine months, April to December, 1919, increased from 13,803 maunds to 14,110 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 3,858,000 bales as against 4,005,000 bales—a decrease of 4 per cent. The importation of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 14 per cent (303 million bags as against 351 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 16 per cent from 5,956,000 maunds to 5,024,000 maunds. The imports of sugar decreased by 17 per cent from 509,000 maunds to 421,000 maunds, and those of tea increased by 5 per cent from 2,579,000 maunds to 2,720,000 maunds.

**Exports.**—The exports of cotton piece goods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during the nine months, April to December, 1919, increased by 28 per cent (Rs. 22,86,81,000 as against Rs. 17,88,73,000 last year). The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 999 million to 805 million bags in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) increased from 3,693,000 maunds to 4,421,000 maunds, or by 20 per cent.

\* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

**Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the nine months, April to December, 1919, compared with the corresponding months of 1918.**

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to December, 1919	April to December, 1918	April to December, 1919	April to December, 1918
<b>Food-grains—</b>				
Rice ... ... ... ... ... Mds	15,438,944	9,271,433	1,998,780	3,759,039
Paddy ... ... ... ... ... "	2,763,466	2,608,982	114,206	3,709
Total (in rice) (b)	17,159,863	10,901,984	2,070,139	3,760,732
Wheat ... ... ... ... "	2,625,270	4,420,896	65,831	742,038
Wheat flour ... ... ... ... "	166,934	67,649	312,614	304,363
Gram and pulse ... ... ... ... "	3,834,895	4,137,988	1,090,890	870,042
Other food-grains ... ... ... ... "	587,207	415,156	36,354	25,898
Total food-grains ... ... ... "	24,364,159	19,943,673	3,579,828	6,703,276
Coal and Coke ... ... ... ... "	75,959,476	63,797,793	15,184,176	3,263,430
Cotton, raw ... ... ... ... Bales	139,386	74,673	58,293	14,109
... twist and yarn, Indian ... ... Mds	234,408	242,608	177,109	64,589
... piece-goods, Indian ... ... Rs	7,81,98,772	4,36,99,781	12,67,780	10,32,976
Indigo ... ... ... ... Mds	14,110	13,803	12,876	22,951
Jute, raw ... ... ... ... Bales	3,857,521	4,005,478	1,784,346	1,628,004
... gunny bags ... ... ... ... No	302,656,727	351,356,119	743,876,743	927,472,819
Lac ... ... ... ... Mds	431,520	310,275	381,528	259,315
Oilseeds—Linseed ... ... ... ... "	3,305,812	3,700,426	3,481,143	9,185,631
... Rape and mustard ... ... ... ... "	1,718,129	2,265,552	84,510	288,222
Silk, raw ... ... ... ... "	2,386	1,652	4,123	2,680
Sugar—Refined ... ... ... ... "	56,485	124,442	228,297	18,779
... Unrefined ... ... ... ... "	364,613	384,354	9,780	2,328
Tea (Indian) ... ... ... ... "	2,730,200	2,579,103	2,617,787	2,189,210
Tobacco—unmanufactured ... ... ... ... "	748,130	523,638	229,605	166,371
... manufactured ... ... ... ... "	38,799	46,545	6,413	7,302
 Imports.				
BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE)		
April to December, 1919		April to December, 1919	April to December, 1918	April to December, 1918
 Cotton twist and yarn—foreign ... ... Mds				
... ... ... Indian ... ... "	35,380	89,467	128,352	180,395
... ... ... piece-goods—foreign ... ... Rs	28,543	16,416	370,441	282,872
... ... ... Indian ... ... "	16,67,14,290	15,85,82,600	22,86,89,612	17,88,73,483
* Kerosene oil (c) ... ... ... ... Mds	1,25,97,091	38,82,472	5,60,27,154	1,92,35,659
Salt ... ... ... ... "	5,124,740	3,850,208	4,420,531	3,693,093
Gunny bags ... ... ... ... No	7,818,495	6,155,656	7,294,659	5,720,943
	.....	.....	88,109,456	98,615,792

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

## TABLE

## Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS										Coal and coke	Cotton raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b) (c)				
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total										
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)															
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs.						
Burdwan	163,490	590,637	532,628	134	367	14,445	685	548,149	30,474,076	261	95	14,416						
Birbhum	222,484	5,261	235,775	2,651	43	815	.....	220,261	.....	4	118	2,237						
Bankura	5,161	65,982	46,400	2	34	682	1	47,110	172	5	311	73,470						
Midnapur	1,187,952	64,013	1,227,960	.....	51	11,842	3	1,239,836	1,262	135	1,273	2,43,834						
Hooghly	805,484	306,175	906,844	1,279	485	33,853	11,338	1,043,799	54,140	52	33,764	18,23,734						
24-Parganas	1,588,630	823,565	2,103,359	437	38	15,585	2,038	2,122,037	95,051	964	17,812	7,50,500						
Nadia	64,558	50,200	95,963	29,082	4,821	507,472	86,312	673,150	3	271	161	1,17,812						
Murshidabad	43,367	727	43,821	44,241	612	161,834	35,625	286,140	20	24	28	2,204						
Jessore	107,256	67,650	149,556	307	65	155,693	2,208	305,329	.....	1,358	34	1,564						
Khulna	154,343	454,104	438,158	2,218	24	22,520	214	463,134	.....	276	5	5,574						
Rajshahi	4,128	109	4,196	12,296	999	102,178	.....	120,669	.....	16	.....	4,480						
Dinajpur	26,684	50,421	58,197	32	.....	2,626	367	61,322	.....	13	.....	160						
Jaiparguri	627	1,833	1,670	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,670	.....	6	8	640						
Darjeeling	829	1,529	1,450	.....	.....	.....	16	50	1,551	.....	.....	160						
Bangpur	6,480	4,200	9,105	9,237	6	5,625	1,053	25,025	.....	120	17	2,500						
Bogra	12,283	83,174	64,267	32	.....	4,694	2,489	71,482	.....	30	11	2,163						
Pabna	2,727	87	2,781	37,045	1,377	183,390	767	225,360	.....	8	64	3,177						
Malda	1,308	.....	1,308	25,985	1,193	15,108	7,339	50,933	.....	2	21	259						
Cooch Behar	422	.....	422	926	199	292	.....	1,839	.....	6	.....	.....						
Dacca	37,811	219	37,948	3,923	192	24,151	9,469	75,668	.....	10,277	114	6,801						
Mymensingh	1,541	.....	1,541	517	36	10,907	10,921	24,012	.....	554	68	7,181						
Faridpur	33,260	7,259	37,797	20,323	747	120,112	7,333	186,312	.....	689	107	3,828						
Bakarganj	520,851	3,964	522,079	2	26	4,066	.....	526,173	.....	12	105	2,638						
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	4,468	297	4,664	.....	.....	.....	1,304	5,958	.....	133	5	479						
Nowkhali	4	.....	4	.....	.....	811	.....	815	.....	1	30	2,472						
Chittagong	126,984	.....	126,984	2	42	4,580	.....	131,668	.....	1,607	.....	.....						
Chittagong Port	2,155	.....	2,155	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,155	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Total of Bengal	5,124,917	2,570,437	6,737,064	191,651	10,856	1,401,387	130,003	8,470,961	30,624,724	10,527	54,152	30,72,201						
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES																		
Bihar and Orissa	30,869	11,510	38,063	344,075	10,180	1,337,140	183,182	1,912,640	43,330,936	785	2,802	7,68,774						
Assam	152,154	158,566	251,258	5,334	208	7,622	202	264,624	3,810	26	72	40,502						
U. P. of Agra and Oodh	3,478	.....	3,478	1,479,866	119,041	557,674	56,851	2,216,910	.....	11,751	1,475	11,02,880						
Punjab	8,064	.....	8,064	600,851	15,212	69,378	2,948	696,453	.....	7,076	1,777	2,35,508						
Sind and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	19,118						
Central Provinces and Berar	424	7	420	.....	.....	12,067	185	12,651	.....	75,886	27,022	19,57,397						
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,559	2	1,362	3	6,500	61,871	5,13,50,969						
Madras	.....	.....	.....	2,640	99	22,497	4	25,240	.....	14,326	34,062	40,70,848						
Burma	10,118,778	3,935	10,121,237	863	.....	418,973	212,150	10,753,213	.....	2,837	.....	2,392						
Rajputana and Central India	260	.....	260	.....	79	63	571	973	2	51	.....	5,32,263						
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,515	.....	6,515	.....	481	125	24,000						
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,228	.....	1,159	2,417	.....	.....	2,489	15,84,809						
	1919	15,439,944	2,753,455	17,159,853	2,625,270	156,934	3,834,895	587,207	24,364,159	73,959,475	180,336	195,865	6,56,01,681					
GRAND TOTAL	1918	9,271,433	2,608,882	10,901,984	4,430,896	67,649	4,127,088	415,156	19,943,673	65,757,793	74,673	226,190	3,98,17,309					
	1917	8,126,172	1,447,699	9,080,984	7,509,462	110,520	4,821,880	345,204	21,318,030	57,671,031	111,111	324,080	2,85,40,056					

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 23 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (as aforesaid).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

*Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1919.*

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
4,566	131,571	32	751	11,265	.....	25	799	6	338	12	Burdwan	
.....	36,367	522	673	2,198	.....	30	10	1	.....	4	Birbhum	
.....	19,147	49	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	2	217	44	Bankura	
.....	37,415	101,649	6	533	980	71	.....	43,361	.....	65	110	Midnapur
4	67,587	97,107,955	.....	544	2,078	.....	25	67,781	4	17,653	2,458	Hooghly
.....	160,992	201,898,588	.....	328	2,911	.....	16,896	48,641	34	7,348	6,190	24-Parganas
.....	142,664	184,167	.....	43,502	4,325	382	430	14,881	.....	12,459	16	Nadia
.....	23,460	80,961	2,818	25,641	5,027	1,655	3	120	.....	518	1,443	Murshidabad
.....	62,320	34,276	.....	1,422	3,500	.....	.....	78,307	.....	4,330	29	Jessore
.....	67,435	25,666	.....	2,868	1,610	.....	.....	2,661	.....	655	.....	Khulna
.....	129,421	3,054	.....	13,803	2,538	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	2	Rajshahi
.....	77,632	317,668	.....	.....	9,322	.....	8	.....	396	.....	.....	Dinsapur
.....	98,098	253,708	13	.....	4,725	.....	.....	902,807	168,392	6	.....	Jalpaiguri
.....	17,421	23,657	.....	418	323	.....	.....	1	245,579	6,697	21	Darjeeling
.....	184,795	506,702	218	5,971	3,013	.....	7	.....	17,051	172,124	6	Rangpur
.....	187,023	17,599	.....	2,279	11,745	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	Bogra
.....	196,381	38,294	.....	10,591	11,148	.....	28	.....	16	87	.....	Pabna
.....	15,878	615	18	2,156	1,540	250	.....	.....	.....	216	.....	Malda
.....	77,069	1,659	.....	.....	840	.....	.....	2,101	.....	39,613	.....	Cooch Behar
.....	685,900	33,707	6	1,642	3,832	.....	528	81	1,264	91	16	Dacca
.....	480,005	24,026	.....	617	8,608	.....	13	.....	.....	117	7	Mymensingh
.....	251,820	148,871	.....	3,805	11,004	.....	36	200	.....	91	13	Faridpur
.....	7,814	208,617	.....	906	139	.....	.....	260	98	.....	.....	Bakarganj
.....	120,743	14,766	.....	206	786	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
.....	1,074	3,813	.....	1,417	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	42	10,619	.....	.....	601	.....	.....	.....	6,812	3	2	Chittagong
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
4	3,416,314	301,282,802	3,182	124,873	99,878	2,108	18,029	259,165	1,175,342	431,983	9,389	Total of Bengal
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
9,086	271,501	607,337	221,855	2,098,012	267,476	38	3,902	51,775	2,876	206,945	23,429	Bihar and Orissa
.....	169,706	89,175	27,463	65,187	108,942	189	3	21	1,538,410	120	82	Assam
5,006	.....	358,668	117,685	925,307	948,591	.....	3,153	27,145	2,186	1,127	1,097	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	69,331	.....	235	137,403	7	.....	401	321	21	25	Punjab
.....	.....	7,148	.....	394	20,975	.....	.....	.....	57	6	19	Sind and British Baluchistan
.....	.....	171,380	15,807	80,807	5,362	5	175	.....	53	142	2,409	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	21,812	.....	.....	112,849	6	7,941	3	309	2,087	171	Bombay
18	.....	2,566	2,804	690	1,182	13	23,100	23,705	153	71,503	646	Madras
.....	.....	11,286	41,306	1	.....	.....	182	1,672	84	28,183	1,336	Burma
.....	.....	22,222	1,014	10,306	16,464	.....	.....	179	31	.....	16	Rajputana and Central India
.....	.....	.....	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	637	19	1,406	183	Myapore
14,110	3,867,521	3,2616,727	431,520	3,305,812	1,718,129	2,386	56,485	364,613	2,720,260	748,130	38,799	1919
18,803	4,000,478	351,356,119	310,275	3,700,426	2,205,552	1,552	124,442	384,354	2,579,103	523,638	46,545	1918
16,900	3,285,856	315,187,661	386,503	982,064	2,378,072	2,765	183,699	229,847	2,851,286	512,591	46,799	1917

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block which are 2,263,175 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 27,749 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth. 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of these, 2,414,635 bales came by rail, 1,357,134 bales by river, 65,170 bales by road, and 30,582 bales by sea.

TABLE III

**Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1919.**

Routes	FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b) (c)	Indigo	
	Rice	Paddy (d)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains						
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds	
E. I. Railway...	397,899	690,532	1,570,113	135,383	1,554,322	178,835	54,691,663	19,592	5,629	34,81,654	4,506	
E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	935,868	478,610	291,819	9,341	928,733	71,237	4,547,806	1,922	1,869	8,43,926	264	
A.-B. Railway...	1,086	301	.....	.....	821	.....	.....	1	33	4,511	...	
B.-N. Railway...	300,762	109,274	117	1,573	51,356	1,322	14,602,956	89,202	136,384	5,92,70,788	14	
B. & N.W.	488	.....	619,802	1	333,830	75,126	.....	437	17	9,935	9,322	
By rail	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,474	...	
Railway	.....	.....	504	.....	.....	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
D.-S. Railway...	112,139	75,201	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
Kalighat-Fulta Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhalia	51,429	6,571	.....	26	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,710	...	
Light Railways	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
By river	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
Steamer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
Bengal ...	441,237	12,420	11,690	645	62,051	26,690	20	13,901	500	2,78,349	...	
Bihar and Orissa	84	2	78,696	9,398	38,470	6,262	.....	36	.....	924	...	
Assam ...	43,958	95,897	760	60	1,286	202	3,810	3	15	26,281	...	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	.....	.....	38	14	2,869	25	.....	4	.....	.....	...	
By boat	2,520,638	1,245,149	50,245	492	338,895	12,853	1,094	2,806	43,282	16,34,100	4	
By road	483,806	35,556	108	.....	1,464	1,605	112,126	681	8,156	9,17,949	...	
By sea	10,118,786	3,935	3,378	1	519,610	212,150	.....	10,881	.....	.....	...	
Total	1919	15,438,944	2,753,355	2,625,270	156,954	3,834,895	587,207	73,959,475	139,336	195,865	6,56,01,681	14,110
	1918	9,271,433	2,608,852	4,420,896	67,849	4,127,988	415,156	63,797,793	74,673	226,190	3,98,17,309	13,803
	1917	8,126,172	1,447,639	7,509,462	110,520	4,321,880	345,204	57,671,021	111,111	324,030	2,85,40,956	16,930

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
	Bales of 400 lbs	No.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
E. I. Railway...	80,632	1,047,919	214,540	806,185	1,122,807	83	1,845	62,293	2,823	5,094	10,792	
E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	2,312,164	2,208,465	24,777	120,415	120,963	1,590	33	51,271	1,215,380	573,667	1,488	
A.-B. Railway...	342	33,210	368	5,827	44	.....	1	.....	321,026	.....	24	
B.-N. Railway	2,138	449,237	139,271	67,165	18,723	91	29,066	18,824	3,393	60,966	2,955	
B. & N.W.	13,301	25,092	67	2,231,709	320,609	.....	4,220	17,217	57	37,732	2	
By rail	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
Railway	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216,624	.....	.....	
D. S. Railway	.....	22,017	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
Kalighat-Fulta Railway	.....	29,397	.....	33	.....	.....	8	590	.....	11	7	
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhalia	6,058	29,397	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
Light Railways	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
By river	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
Steamer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
Bengal ...	965,983	332,928	56	8,022	13,219	601	627	3,926	26,767	481	126	
Bihar and Orissa	174	6,601	.....	226	5,670	.....	132	.....	.....	6,780	13,312	
Assam ...	76,926	39,565	9,987	56,921	68,575	41	2	2	933,787	.....	56	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	.....	328	.....	.....	227	.....	776	.....	.....	118	537	
By boat	313,751	296,937,269	.....	9,238	16,284	.....	591	158,810	88	25,182	17	
By road	65,170	1,469,956	.....	80	.....	.....	16,730	50,108	.....	9,688	7,637	
By sea	20,582	34,620	42,454	1	30,608	.....	2,092	1,572	223	28,431	1,846	
Total	1919	3,857,521	302,656,727	431,520	3,305,812	1,718,129	2,336	56,485	384,613	2,780,200	748,130	38,790
	1918	4,005,478	351,356,119	310,275	3,700,426	2,255,557	1,532	124,442	384,354	2,579,103	523,638	48,545
	1917	3,285,856	315,187,661	386,503	982,064	2,378,072	2,765	153,699	325,847	2,851,286	512,691	46,799

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,263,175 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 87,749 bales.

(e) Including gunny-cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

**Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1919.**

		COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE GOODS		Kerosene oil	Sail
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
<b>FOREIGN—</b>							
From United Kingdom	...	25,473	.....	14,27,61,093	.....	5	1,023,781
“ Other countries	...	6,555	.....	2,04,01,326	.....	2,489,357	94,889,916
	Total	32,028	.....	16,31,63,426	.....	2,489,362	7,792,997
<b>COASTWISE—</b>							
From British Ports in—							
Bihar and Orissa	...	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	...	1,416	28,226	4,16,486	1,24,14,539	.....	25,498
Madras	...	972	146	15,073	19,632	.....	.....
Burma	...	911	172	30,90,916	1,69,870	2,635,378	.....
	Total	3,347	28,543	36,52,474	1,25,97,091	2,635,378	25,498
	1919	35,390	28,543	16,87,14,893	1,25,97,091	5,124,740	7,818,495
GRAND TOTAL	1918	89,467	16,416	15,86,81,860	38,82,472	3,850,208	6,155,656
	1917	51,653	1,545	17,91,81,407	96,215	3,630,147	5,807,022

TABLE V

**Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the nine months, April to December, 1919.**

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece goods, Indian	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total					
<i>Coastwise—</i>	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	
To British Ports in— Bengal ...	307	.....	307	.....	81	180	.....	518	1,407	11	598	4,730	
Bihar and Orissa	26,226	.....	26,226	484	1,975	7,874	.....	36,099	2,014	6	2,224	...	
Bombay	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300,698	.....	.....	.....	
Madras	... 863,645	114,206	975,025	8,569	524	486,751	66	1,420,933	926,160	.....	49	.....	
Burma...	... 7,327	.....	7,327	45,587	266,681	205,376	21,252	546,223	2,320,612	162	114,814	11,96,168	
To Indian Ports not British— Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,488	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	897,505	114,206	968,885	84,640	289,261	699,631	21,318	2,013,733	3,794,449	179	117,195	12,00,888	
<i>Foreign—</i>													
To United Kingdom	9	.....	9	80	.....	30,075	.....	30,164	2,103	2,977	.....	.....	
.. Other countries	1,101,246	1	1,101,247	14,117	44,353	361,184	35,036	1,535,931	11,386,624	55,127	59,914	66,892	
Total ...	1,101,255	1	1,101,256	14,191	44,353	391,259	15,036	1,566,095	11,389,727	58,114	59,914	66,892	
1919 ...	1,698,760	114,206	2,070,189	68,831	313,614	1,090,890	36,354	3,579,898	15,184,176	58,293	177,109	12,67,780	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1918 ...</b>	<b>3,759,039</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>3,760,732</b>	<b>742,038</b>	<b>304,566</b>	<b>870,042</b>	<b>25,898</b>	<b>5,703,276</b>	<b>3,203,430</b>	<b>14,109</b>	<b>64,569</b>	<b>10,32,976</b>
1917 ...	1,031,990	120	1,032,065	66,392	682,384	699,930	35,976	2,516,747	11,574,153	35,435	86,084	20,24,307	

	JUTE			Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		TOBACCO		
	Indigo	Raw	Gunny bags (b)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined	Ten, Indian	Un-manufactured	
<i>Coastwise—</i>	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
To British Ports in— Bengal ...	...	.....	633	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,200	67	7	262	
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	6,971	.....	.....	136	.....	470	428	.....	2,105	
Bombay	...	.....	747,600	.....	.....	269	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Madras	... 238	9	1,319,714	105	.....	1,518	.....	150,626	.....	30	.....	
Burma	...	.....	222	24,819,818	1,882	.....	4,265	10	68,269	9,281	12,263	
To Indian Ports not British— Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	238	231	26,894,736	1,988	.....	6,918	10	221,564	9,776	12,300	1,9,872	
<i>Foreign—</i>												
To United Kingdom	1,414	832,773	87,511,800	106,150	2,503,414	13,001	1,641	7	.....	2,355,864	36,140	
.. Other countries	11,223	951,342	629,470,207	273,680	977,729	64,891	2,472	6,726	4	249,623	63,495	
Total ...	12,637	1,784,116	716,982,017	379,840	3,481,148	77,392	4,118	6,733	4	2,605,487	99,633	
1919 ...	12,675	1,784,346	743,876,743	381,828	3,481,143	84,310	4,123	276,197	9,780	2,617,787	229,505	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1918 ...</b>	<b>22,951</b>	<b>1,628,004</b>	<b>927,492,818</b>	<b>259,810</b>	<b>2,185,631</b>	<b>258,322</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>13,779</b>	<b>2,228</b>	<b>2,169,210</b>	<b>166,371</b>
1917 ...	16,150	870,364	1,003,041,810	299,820	639,833	239,659	3,945	3,358	5,536	2,307,182	172,897	4,200

(a) One māund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth=1 bag.

TABLE VI

*Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by rail, road, river, canal, and sea (coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1919.*

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECGOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budget-Budget	
BENGAL								
Burdwan	750	5,629	49,59,699	4,17,274	1,030,486	20,541	124,746	200,022
Birbhum	160	11,239	28,09,164	4,38,817	384,867	347	48,087	134,937
Bankura	243	5,008	8,88,718	10,747	92,086	174	371	85,334
Midnapur	11,767	10,195	40,82,800	4,18,229	365,264	12,409	92,014	253,224
Hooghly	7,035	546	13,46,678	2,73,857	316,212	44,277	111,587	176,166
24-Parganas	1,288	2,752	7,57,334	4,49,803	950,468	85,724	55,938	215,825
Nadia	2,614	31,384	75,45,007	9,35,813	716,541	11,039	60,878	251,320
Morshidabad	514	7,478	12,36,306	2,90,634	407,830	6,080	81,242	211,937
Jessore	2,019	5,892	21,65,489	5,17,385	278,549	12,201	53,219	138,655
Khulna	2,409	1,321	12,63,098	6,58,649	185,361	11,332	55,235	84,843
Rajshahi	42	868	38,55,512	3,76,663	227,017	4,587	35,129	88,066
Dieajpur	5	1,531	31,09,398	10,13,936	245,016	753	60,316	144,331
Jalpaiguri	161	3,175	47,83,425	11,70,817	200,818	2,061	41,441	127,406
Darjeeling	281	1,952	28,16,482	2,17,884	186,981	879	30,972	84,482
Raungpur	482	2,924	80,27,441	12,61,569	191,019	1,584	78,165	312,092
Bogra	21	1,733	52,25,240	20,84,823	230,502	2,103	63,631	182,201
Pabna	3,967	6,347	46,78,425	10,84,096	233,003	735	235,772	535,606
Malda	137	5,499	26,84,940	4,60,356	183,188	95	4,620	61,990
Cooch Behar	59	708	22,92,462	2,17,481	94,874	159	18,646	65,270
Dacca	13,093	9,672	88,44,774	16,24,820	136,735	18,140	460,815	468,003
Mymensingh	5,407	4,619	45,05,059	62,87,143	97,253	193	41,682	501,437
Faridpur	10,710	2,175	28,43,540	13,49,130	206,968	9,789	62,130	224,273
Bakarganj	9,242	751	14,26,490	17,09,926	810,245	8,419	51,561	146,423
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	2,770	9,724	52,40,499	1,01,177	123,533	607	986	107,781
Noskhali	2,523	8,088	23,87,424	3,11,138	56,539	64	21	5,089
Chittagong	5,951	600	5,95,167	4,87,941	224,557	78	39	32,490
Chittagong Port	68	605	18,78,775	4,43,169	12,218	...	67	18
Total of Bengal	83,698	142,445	9,63,22,856	2,50,12,276	7,842,187	263,773	1,878,210	4,536,923
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	8,584	81,610	5,31,42,709	1,81,69,288	7,517,791	6,793	1,014,803	2,043,591
Assam	14,532	13,488	1,86,92,776	47,34,128	1,112,863	10,236	67,806	614,824
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,898	4,745	2,86,75,827	14,17,130	8,698,847	1,905	1,039,914	25,465
Punjab	3,591	1,891	1,91,11,080	5,66,565	9,935,195	150	69,416	24
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	2,95,091	13,150	1,841,597	337	555	...
Central Provinces and Berar	191	306	22,47,217	3,92,576	4,044,039	1,643	24,497	3,413
Bombay	2,310	1,336	24,39,745	1,32,124	10,953,607	5,433	176	...
Madras	3,543	9,027	13,20,124	4,50,657	8,665,480	3,701	1,17*	176
Burma	8,197	14,314	43,28,926	11,96,158	24,819,818	285	...	404
Rajputana and Central India	101	172	12,69,824	1,42,800	1,705,436	1,703	34,787	2
Kashmir State	47	1	1,933	...	12,841	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	10	5,79,166	4,310	711,369	2,514	...	...
Mysore	...	...	13,070	1,232	405,108	...	...	...
Nicobar Islands	...	...	838	...	...	...	...	27
Port Blair	...	598	9,700	4,730	633	...	...	...
1919	128,352	370,441	22,86,80,612	5,60,37,154	88,199,456	289,561	4,130,970	7,224,859
GRAND TOTAL	1918	180,395	282,872	17,58,73,482	1,02,35,659	6,615,792	223,782	3,469,311
	1917	156,061	320,358	18,22,55,626	1,63,59,527	67,680,371	284,308	3,994,033
*								
† The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.								
Including gunny cloth. 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.								
‡ The exports of Kerosene oil from Budget-Budget to Calcutta during the nine months, April to December, 1919, were 746,179 maunds as against 706,582 maunds and 679,141 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1918 and 1917, respectively.								

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TABLE VII

*Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1919.*

Routes.	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny- bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt	
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budge- Budge		
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	
E. I. Railway	8,405	58,777	5,63,61,667	84,65,940	10,654,260	31,960	1,248,193	1,130,427	
E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	3678	83,998	5,81,80,17	1,67,12,014	4,130,545	31,309	704,454	2,228,910	
A.-B. Railway	1,905	19,010	1,42,81,878	11,22,666	255,963	2,359	881	144,337	
B.-N. Railway	1,526	43,117	75,70,966	20,03,999	4,181,016	7,471	6,971	700,204	
B. & N. W. Railway	308	9,159	3,32,66,745	99,21,639	3,853,754	1,424	529,055	524,909	
O. & R. Railway	590	778	46,47,389	3,54,294	1,344,472	934	446,168	54	
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sealkhala Light Railways	1,643	...	4,45,413	...	40,395	8,070	...	23,372	
By rail ...									
N.-W. Railway	2,711	617	48,40,622	80,368	9,977,268	39	20,022	...	
G. I. P. Railway	2,425	1,165	34,09,857	2,67,741	11,378,812	7,109	11,458	7	
B. B. & C. I. Railway	173	406	11,69,020	2,76,619	2,639,651	259	8,053	...	
M. & S. M. Railway	2,886	5,843	10,39,137	1,62,460	5,375,141	2,796	...	20	
S. I. Railway	25	216	5,550	42,246	1,680,550	...	...	...	
J. B. Railway	...	11	4,00,761	14,981	151,823	278	541	...	
N. G. S. Railway	...	10	5,79,170	4,309	567,563	3,314	...	...	
Other Railways	139	3	5,71,644	2,35,238	246,082	1,382	43,183	13,149	
Bengal ...	63,033	23,772	2,45,12,952	1,03,95,351	1,616,835	23,269	864,657	1,197,686	
Bihar and Orissa	785	1,108	6,08,908	2,42,216	1,740,522	14	...	9,188	
river steamer									
Assam ...	13,789	5,987	95,17,135	37,83,791	647,513	5,937	16,221	356,095	
U. P. of Agra and Ondh	68	28	1,24,811	13,316	200,490	40	...	...	
boat	7,692	...	8,03,950	95,390	300,136	89,067	217,518	755,351	
road	5,575	341	10,10,242	6,24,178	428,929	92,430	4,959	124,347	
sea	10,106	117,195	43,38,826	12,00,888	26,894,736	...	18,616	16,714	
	1919	128,362	370,441	22,86,80,612	5,60,27,154	88,199,456	280,561	4,130,970	7,224,859
Total ...	1918	180,395	282,872	17,88,73,483	1,02,32,659	98,615,792	223,782	3,469,311	6,729,943
	1917	165,081	320,358	18,22,55,626	1,63,89,527	67,580,371	284,308	3,994,033	5,279,760

\* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

**IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1919-20.**

\* Of which 2,526 acres are single watering.

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G. J. ST. C. SEDCLEY,  
*Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*The 3rd March 1920.*  
CALCUTTA,

## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

*Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the January 1920, and the highest reading of each gauge over*

Date..	RIVER GANGES.										
	Mirzapore. Zero of gauge 206'22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196'80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 187'55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101'83 ft. (a)		
	Distance in miles.	From Allah- abad, 86.	From Allaha- bad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 99.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.		
Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916, 265'97.		2nd September 1916, 244'30.		3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 202'30.		5th September 1901, 169'73.		6th September 1901, 129'60.		
Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187'30.		1st May 1877. 182'80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160'80.		20th April 1912. 135'13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 96'00.		
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	6'21	212'43	1'67	198'47	4'92	172'47	7'70	141'93	6'13	101'70
2nd	...	6'17	212'39	1'67	198'47	4'83	172'38	7'70	141'93	0'23	101'60
3rd	...	6'17	212'39	1'58	198'38	4'83	172'38	7'60	141'83	0'33	101'50
4th	...	6'17	212'39	1'50	198'30	4'83	172'38	7'50	141'73	0'33	101'50
5th	...	6'17	212'39	1'42	198'22	4'75	172'30	7'50	141'73	0'43	101'40
6th	...	6'17	212'39	1'42	198'22	4'75	172'30	7'40	141'63	0'43	101'40
7th	...	6'17	212'39	1'42	198'22	4'67	172'22	7'30	141'53	0'53	101'30
8th	...	6'17	212'39	1'42	198'22	4'67	172'22	7'30	141'53	0'53	101'30
9th	...	6'12	212'35	1'33	198'13	4'58	172'13	7'40	141'63	0'53	101'30
10th	...	6'08	212'30	1'33	198'13	4'58	172'13	7'40	141'63	0'63	101'20
11th	...	6'08	212'30	1'25	198'05	4'58	172'13	7'40	141'63	0'63	101'20
12th	...	6'08	212'30	1'25	198'05	4'58	172'13	7'40	141'63	0'73	101'10
13th	...	6'04	212'26	1'25	198'05	4'50	172'05	7'40	141'63	0'73	101'10
14th	...	6'04	212'26	1'17	197'97	4'50	172'05	7'40	141'63	0'83	101'00
15th	...	6'00	212'22	1'17	197'97	4'50	172'05	7'20	141'43	0'83	101'00
16th	...	5'96	212'18	1'08	197'88	4'42	171'97	7'10	141'33	0'83	101'00
17th	...	5'96	212'18	1'17	197'97	4'42	171'97	7'00	141'23	0'83	101'00
18th	...	5'96	212'18	1'08	197'88	4'42	171'97	7'00	141'23	0'93	100'90
19th	...	5'96	212'18	1'08	197'88	4'33	171'88	7'00	141'23	0'93	100'90
20th	...	5'92	212'14	1'08	197'88	4'33	171'88	7'00	141'23	0'93	100'90
21st	...	5'92	212'14	1'08	197'88	4'25	171'80	7'00	141'23	1'03	100'80
22nd	...	5'92	212'14	1'00	197'80	4'25	171'80	7'00	141'23	1'13	100'70
23rd	...	5'87	212'09	1'00	197'80	4'25	171'80	7'00	141'23	1'13	100'70
24th	...	5'83	212'05	1'00	197'80	4'25	171'80	7'00	141'23	1'23	100'60
25th	...	5'83	212'05	1'00	197'80	4'25	171'80	6'90	141'13	1'23	100'60
26th	...	5'83	212'05	0'92	197'72	4'17	171'72	6'90	141'13	1'33	100'50
27th	...	5'83	212'05	0'92	197'72	4'17	171'72	6'90	141'13	1'33	100'50
28th	...	5'83	212'05	0'92	197'72	4'17	171'72	6'90	141'13	1'33	100'50
29th	...	5'83	212'05	0'83	197'63	4'08	171'63	6'90	141'13	1'43	100'40
30th	...	5'79	212'01	0'83	197'63	4'08	171'63	6'90	141'13	1'43	100'40
31st	...	5'79	212'01	0'75	197'55	4'08	171'63	6'90	141'13	1'43	100'40

\* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal again 56'46 ft. above M.S.-L. from 10th February 1916 to 15th June 1918. From the 16th June 1918 to 6th April 1919 it is 56'319 ft. above M.S.-L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5'78 ft. October 1909.

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915 the zero of gauge was 2'43 ft. above M.S.-L. Previous to that the zero was at M.S.-L. zero is 1'509 ft. above M.S.-L.

(c) From the 25th January 1916 to 4th April 1919 the zero of gauge at Berhampore was 30'99 ft. above M.S.-L. From

(d) From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 4'00 ft. above M.S.-L. was erected at

3rd June 1919. From 4th June 1919 the zero is 1'51 ft. above M.S.-L.

(e) Gauge shifted from Sabik Goalundo to Fakirabad from 30th June 1920.

The 2nd March 1920.

MENT, BENGAL.

**rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.**

						RIVER BHAGI-RATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.	
Rajmahal. <sup>a</sup> Zero of gauge 55' 819 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1' 51 ft. (d.)		Goajundo. (e) Zero of gauge 4' 896 ft.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32' 459. (c)		Sarupganj. (b) Zero of gauge 1' 809 ft.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge 135' 18 ft.	
From Benares 407.	From Monghyr 120	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 491	From Rampur- Boalia 120.						
15th August 1913. 59' 46.		26th August 1879. 69' 25.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 59' 75.7		14th August 1890. 64' 70.		25th September 1900. 58' 03.		24th August 1908. 181' 11.	
2nd May 1910. 54' 62.		23rd April 1886. 37' 65.		28th March 1910. 2' 25.		19th to 24th April 1917. 32' 40.		28th March 1915. 2' 12.		9th February 1888. 142' 46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
5' 15	61' 469	37' 49	39' 00	8' 20	13' 096	1' 80	34' 299	3' 34	4' 849	0' 90	136' 08
5' 05	61' 369	37' 49	39' 00	8' 00	12' 896	1' 80	34' 299	3' 38	4' 889	0' 80	135' 98
5' 00	61' 319	37' 39	38' 90	7' 90	12' 796	1' 80	34' 299	3' 42	4' 929	0' 80	135' 98
4' 95	61' 269	37' 39	38' 90	7' 80	12' 696	1' 70	34' 199	3' 56	5' 069	0' 80	135' 98
4' 90	61' 219	37' 34	38' 85	7' 80	12' 696	1' 70	34' 199	3' 69	5' 199	0' 70	135' 88
4' 85	61' 169	37' 29	38' 80	7' 70	12' 596	1' 70	34' 199	3' 82	5' 329	0' 70	135' 88
4' 80	61' 119	37' 19	38' 70	7' 60	12' 496	1' 70	34' 199	4' 04	5' 549	0' 60	135' 78
4' 70	61' 019	37' 09	38' 60	7' 50	12' 396	1' 70	34' 199	3' 80	5' 309	0' 60	135' 78
4' 60	60' 919	36' 99	38' 50	7' 50	12' 396	1' 70	34' 199	3' 87	5' 379	0' 50	135' 68
4' 60	60' 919	36' 99	38' 50	7' 50	12' 396	1' 70	34' 199	3' 85	5' 352	0' 40	135' 58
4' 50	60' 819	36' 94	38' 45	7' 50	12' 396	1' 70	34' 199	3' 62	5' 129	0' 30	135' 48
4' 50	60' 819	36' 94	38' 45	7' 40	12' 295	1' 70	34' 199	3' 39	4' 899	0' 20	135' 38
4' 45	60' 769	36' 89	38' 40	7' 20	12' 096	1' 70	34' 199	3' 18	4' 689	0' 20	135' 38
4' 40	60' 719	36' 89	38' 40	7' 10	11' 996	1' 70	34' 199	3' 12	4' 629	0' 20	135' 38
4' 35	60' 669	36' 79	38' 30	7' 00	11' 896	1' 70	34' 199	3' 04	4' 549	0' 10	135' 28
4' 35	60' 669	36' 74	38' 25	6' 80	11' 696	1' 70	34' 199	3' 04	4' 549	0' 10	135' 28
4' 25	60' 569	36' 74	38' 25	6' 50	11' 396	1' 70	34' 199	2' 97	4' 479	0' 10	135' 28
4' 20	60' 519	36' 69	38' 20	6' 50	11' 396	1' 60	34' 099	2' 90	4' 409	0' 00	135' 18
4' 20	60' 519	36' 69	38' 20	6' 60	11' 496	1' 60	34' 099	2' 87	4' 379	0' 00	135' 18
										Below zero	
4' 20	60' 519	36' 69	38' 20	6' 60	11' 496	1' 60	34' 099	2' 86	4' 369	- 0' 10	135' 08
4' 15	60' 469	36' 69	38' 20	6' 70	11' 596	1' 60	34' 099	2' 89	4' 399	- 0' 10	135' 08
4' 10	60' 419	36' 69	38' 20	6' 50	11' 396	1' 60	34' 099	2' 94	4' 449	- 0' 20	134' 98
4' 10	60' 419	36' 59	38' 10	6' 80	11' 695	1' 60	34' 099	3' 06	4' 569	- 0' 20	134' 98
4' 00	60' 319	36' 59	38' 10	6' 90	11' 796	1' 60	34' 099	3' 23	4' 739	- 0' 30	134' 88
3' 95	60' 269	36' 59	38' 10	6' 90	11' 796	1' 60	34' 099	3' 29	4' 799	- 0' 30	134' 88
3' 95	60' 269	36' 49	38' 00	6' 90	11' 796	1' 60	34' 099	3' 34	4' 849	- 0' 30	134' 88
3' 95	60' 269	36' 49	38' 00	6' 70	11' 596	1' 60	34' 099	3' 31	4' 819	- 0' 40	134' 78
3' 95	60' 269	36' 49	38' 00	6' 50	11' 396	1' 60	34' 099	3' 19	4' 699	- 0' 40	134' 78
3' 95	60' 269	36' 39	37' 90	6' 40	11' 296	1' 60	34' 099	3' 06	4' 569	- 0' 40	134' 78
3' 90	60' 219	36' 39	37' 90	6' 20	11' 096	1' 60	34' 099	2' 96	4' 469	- 0' 50	134' 68
3' 80	60' 119	36' 34	37' 85	6' 10	10' 996	1' 60	34' 099	2' 87	4' 379	- 0' 50	134' 68

was 56' 46 ft. above M.S.L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60' 00 ft. above M.S.L. from 27th October 1915. The zero was

was 54' 81 ft. above M.S.L. from 7th to 15th April 1919 it was 56' 32 ft. above M.S.L. and from 16th

should be deducted from the former or added to the latter (eide Bengal Government letter No. 1083T.L. dated the 12th

dating back 15th July 1897. Zero was at M.S.L. from 1st April 1918 to 18th April 1919. Again from 14th April 1919 the

5th April 1919 the zero is 32' 499 ft. above M.S.L.

Rampur-Boalia in place of the permanent gauge washed away. The zero of gauge was at M.S.L. from 25th Jan: 1918, till

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**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station  
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 14th February 1920.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920 8th Feb.	52.9	14.0	53.6	8.15	52.6	53.15	F. T. at 8.30 and E. T. at 14.10.
9th "	52.8	14.55	53.3	9.0	52.3	52.92	F. T. at 9.18 and E. T. at 15.4.
10th "	52.6	15.48	52.9	9.48	52.0	52.7	F. T. at 10 and E. T. at 16.5.
11th "	52.4	17.20	52.62	10.30	51.6	52.4	F. T. at 10.44 and E. T. at 17.30.
12th "	52.2	18.0	52.4	11.0	51.45	51.9	F. T. at 11.20 and E. T. at dark.
13th "	52.2	...	...	12.25	51.2	51.8	F. T. at 12.35.
14th "	52.0	6.40	52.3	13.5	51.0	51.6	E. T. at 6.50 and F. T. at 13.20.

*Notable high and low water levels of previous years.*

27th August	1906	...	...	...	...	70.5	
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67.86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.86	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.46	
13th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16	Taken at high tide.
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69.7	
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...	68.1	
12th "	1917	...	...	...	...	67.1	
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69.12	
25th February	1907	...	...	...	...	51.06	
13th	1908	...	...	...	...	51.06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51.06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	...	50.60	Taken at low tide.
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.30	
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...	51.40	

DACCA,  
The 23rd February 1920.

ASHUTOSH GUHA,  
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station  
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 21st February 1920.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920. 15th Feb.	52.4	7.35	52.6	14.0	51.0	51.7	E. T. at 7.30, and F. T. at 14.20.
16th "	52.4	8.30	52.8	14.50	50.9	51.72	E. T. at 8.48 and F. T. at 15.
17th "	52.3	9.20	53.0	16.0	51.2	51.6	E. T. at 9.40, and F. T. at 16.18.
18th "	52.0	10.15	53.3	17.0	51.6	51.6	E. T. at 10.25, and F. T. at 17.15.
19th "	51.9	11.20	53.8	17.48	51.6	51.9	E. T. at 11.35, and F. T. at 17.55.
20th "	51.8	12.38	54.0	7.0	51.8	51.9	F. T. at 7.10, and E. T. at 12.50.
21st "	52.2	13.25	54.1	7.50	51.6	51.8	F. T. at 8, and E. T. at 13.40.

*Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.*

27th August	1906	...	...	...	...	70.5	
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67.86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.86	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.46	
13th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16	Taken at high tide.
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69.7	
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...	68.1	
12th "	1917	...	...	...	...	67.1	
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69.12	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	...	51.06	
13th	1908	...	...	...	...	51.06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51.06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	...	50.60	Taken at low tide.
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.30	
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...	51.40	

DACCA,  
The 26th February 1920.

ASHUTOSH GUHA,  
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

**Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 28th February 1920.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Remarks.
1920.					
22nd February	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is sea level.	37.20	37.51	B. M. on College step
23rd	8 "		37.20	37.41	64.93.
24th	8 "		37.15	37.36	
25th	8 "		37.15	37.31	
26th	8 "		37.10	37.26	
27th	8 "		37.10	37.21	
28th	8 "		37.05	37.21	

(a) P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.

	Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	61.29 on 13th September 1919
Ditto	Lowest	58.51 on 8th May 1919
Record	Highest	69.25 on 26th August 1879
Do.	Ditto	69.08 on 9th September 1835
Do.	Ditto	68.30 on 25th August 1906
Do.	Ditto	68.21 on 26th August 1890
Do.	Lowest	37.63 on 25th April 1884
Do.	Ditto	38.18 on 14th-15th April 1883
Do.	Ditto	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897
Do.	Ditto	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,

M. SEN GUPTA,

The 28th February 1920.

Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 28th February 1920.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
22nd February	7 A.M.	6.5	6.5	6.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
23rd	7 "	6.4	6.4	6.3	The bench mark for the gauge is on a puca pillar between the passenger ghāt and Chandpur ghāt.
24th	7 "	6.3	6.3	6.1	
25th	7 "	6.2	6.2	6.1	
26th	7 "	6.1	6.1	6.2	
27th	7 "	6.1	6.1	6.1	Its reduced level is 26.84.
28th	7 "	6.0	6.0	6.3	

The previous year	Highest water-level	23.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	Lowest	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,

R. K. GHOSE,

The 29th February 1920. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.



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#### GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

*Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 28th February 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST MARCH 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	869	282,233	4,506	759	249,935	4,004
Jute ...	83	44,329 <sup>2</sup>	473	22	11,150 <sup>†</sup>	148
Firewood ...	82	61,425	948	29	13,700	203
Other articles ...	966	287,913	3,484	677	160,069	2,105
Total	2,000	675,900	9,411	1,487	434,854	6,460
Empty boats and rafts	645	...	1,454	663	...	2,236
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>675,900</b>	<b>10,865</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>434,854</b>	<b>8,696</b>

Mds.

\* Weight by canal measurement ... ... 49,457<sup>4</sup>  
† ditto ditto ... ... 12,020

CALCUTTA,  
The 6th March 1920.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

*Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 6th March 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH MARCH 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH MARCH 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	...	414	144,876	2,447	1,599	399,765
Jute	...	45	27,041 <sup>a</sup>	295	30	18,284 <sup>f</sup>
Firewood	...	57	30,400	455	86	78,450
Other articles	...	674	186,759	2,202	899	243,481
Total	...	1,190	389,076	5,399	2,614	739,980
Empty boats and rafts	...	568	...	1,300	...	1,933
GRAND TOTAL	..	1,758	389,076	6,699	2,614	739,980
			Mds.			
<sup>a</sup> Weight by canal measurement		...	30,060			
<sup>f</sup> Ditto		ditto	...	19,237 <sup>b</sup>		

CALCUTTA,  
The 9th March 1920.

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## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 4th March 1920.

**Summary.**—Moderate to heavy rain fell in several districts, mostly in Eastern Bengal. Some damage is reported from Pabna, Dacca and Noakhali. Preparation of lands for jute and autumn paddy is progressing and sowing of these has commenced in the low-lying tracts of Eastern and Northern districts. Standing crops on the whole are doing well. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 2·27 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches.			
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil (n)	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>6</sub> (n)	5 (n)	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sugarcane in Baraset and Basirhat continues. Water is sufficient.
	Barrackpore	Nil	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	5	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	0·90	5 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	5 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	Conditions of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chakdah.
	Kushtia ...	0·14	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	{ 6 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> }	(n)	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·71	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import of rice. Export continues.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
4	JESSORE ...	0·54	{ 6 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> }	{ 6 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> }	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops still continues. Recent rain has done good to cultivation. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Shenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Narail ...	Nil	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	6	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	5	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 6 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> }	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	

\* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall,	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches.			
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of potatoes are going on. Lands are being manured.
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	Sugarcane and wheat are doing well.
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	4½	Export of rice continues
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Threshing is nearly over. Wheat and sugarcane are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ramnagarhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½†	{ 5½ 6½†	Prospects of sugarcane are fair. Sowing of <i>til</i> continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6†	{ 5½ 6†	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6†	{ 5½ 6½†	
	Contai ...	Nil	{ 6 6½†	{ 6 6½†	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	4½	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice has slightly fallen in the Sadar subdivision.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	5	Weather not cool. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Lands are being ploughed. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0·02	6½	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of jute on low lands have commenced. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Lalpur.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6½	6	Weather cloudy. Price of paddy is falling. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	(n)	5	5	Potatoes and maize are being sown. Wheat and barley are progressing. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. There has been slight shower of rain at Kalimpong.
	Kurseong ...	0·24	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	0·04	6	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	(n)	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cold. Harvesting of potatoes is still going on. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy in low lands continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	5½	6	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0·03	6	6½	Ploughing for and sowing of jute continue.
18	PABNA ...	1·38	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Recent heavy showers of rain with hailstones have considerably damaged the crops, though it has facilitated the ploughing of fields. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1·07	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0·12	6½	6	Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy is nearly finished. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·11	6½	5½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy, <i>chana</i> , <i>kawn</i> and harvesting of mustard continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	2·50	6	6	Weather rainy and a little stormy. The rainfall has affected the harvesting of pulses and ploughing operations. Condition and prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of pulses proceeding.
	Manikganj ...	3·19	(n)	5½	
	Narayanganj	2·53	6½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	1·72	6½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·10	5½	5½	Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sugarcane is nearly finished. Preparation of soil for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute still continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Water and fodder are sufficient. Rice market is falling.
	Jamalpur ...	0·06	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	0·51	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	1·64	5½	5½	

(a) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	3.63	{ 5 $\frac{3}{6}$ • 6 $\frac{3}{6}$ •	{ 5 $\frac{1}{6}$ • 5 $\frac{1}{6}$ *	Sowings of jute, paddy and <i>til</i> crops have commenced in places. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Gopalganj.
	Goalundo ...	1.36	{ 5 $\frac{1}{3}$ • 6 $\frac{1}{6}$ •	{ 5 $\frac{1}{3}$ to 6 6 $\frac{1}{6}$ •	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	{ 6 $\frac{7}{6}$ • 6 $\frac{2}{5}$ •	{ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ • 6 $\frac{2}{5}$ •	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	6	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ • 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ •	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy with high winds. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	6	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ † 5 *	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ † 5 *	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared in some places for early <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ †	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ †	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	3.24	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather stormy. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearing completion. Rinderpest is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision. Ploughing of lands and sowing of early <i>aus</i> paddy are going on. Price of rice is almost stationary.
	Brahmanbaria.	1.12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chandpur ...	1.34	{ 5 $\frac{5}{2}$ • 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ •	{ 5 $\frac{5}{2}$ • 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ •	
27	NOAKHALI	1.44	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cloudy and stormy. Standing <i>rabi</i> crops have been damaged by the recent heavy rainfall. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram. Fodder is sufficient.
	Feni ...	3.46	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

\* Burma rice. | † Local rice. | ‡ Price for the interior.

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